

Wells Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 and 4 Autumn Term 2024

Welcome to the Autumn Term at Wells Primary School!

We hope you all enjoyed your summer break and that you are looking forward to the new school year ahead.

The children have quickly settled back into the new term and have started exploring new topics such as 'Nurturing Nature', 'Children's Lives Over Time', and 'Life in Antarctica'.

PE Lessons

This term for PE, pupils in Year 3 and 4 will have an indoor and outdoor session each week focusing on fitness, balance and coordination.

PE this term will take place on the following days:

Classes 4, 5 and 6 : Tuesday (Indoor) and Friday (Outdoor)

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child has the appropriate, **labelled** kit which should be brought into school on their PE days. The school PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts and trainers. During outdoor sessions, children may wear a black or navy tracksuit, or the school tracksuits can be purchased via Scopay. We strongly recommend that pupils are provided with trainers for all outside PE lessons as plimsolls have very little grip or support.

Homework

Homework is set on a weekly basis. It will be as follows:

English – given out on Wednesday, to be uploaded by Monday

Spellings – given out on Wednesday and tested on Wednesday

Maths – given out on Wednesday, to be uploaded by Monday.

Class teachers will continue to set homework on Learning By Question (LBQ). They will have English and Maths set on the platform each week. Please contact your child's teacher if you need any help with this.

Reading Records

We would like to remind you that each child has been given a reading record that they should bring to school each day. We encourage children to take their reading book home every day and to use their reading record to make notes. The reading record will last them the entire academic year, so please only use one box for an entry each day and remind your child to look after it. If needed replacement reading records are available from the office at a cost of £2.00.



Reading Challenge

This term children will have the opportunity to take part in our 'Movie Night Reading Challenge'. We are asking each child to read six books and then complete a book review for each one. Once each book review is given in, your child will receive a sticker for their movie night ticket. The children will earn 6 stickers to attend a 'movie night' at the end of the term (more details to follow).

Art Lessons

Each week, the children will have an art lesson which occasionally involves using paint. Despite the paints being suitable for schools, we are aware that certain colours are very difficult to wash out of clothing. We would therefore kindly request that you provide an old shirt or T-shirt for your child to wear over their uniform to protect it.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

The children will have a multiplication test each week. Please encourage your child to practise for this. Year 3 children will be focusing on ensuring they can recall the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 times tables this year. Year 4 children will be expected to know all of their times tables fluently in time for the multiplication check in June.

Fruit and Water

Every day at school we have a ten-minute fruit break and we encourage children to bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable as a mid-morning snack. We also encourage children to bring in their own reusable water bottle (please ensure that their name is clearly written on it).

We would like to remind you that we are a nut-free school; please refrain from giving your child any products containing nuts in their packed lunches. We also ask that children do not bring in food from home to share with others due to many children within the school having food allergies.

Belongings

In an effort to minimise loss of belongings it would be really helpful if all of your child's belongings could be labelled clearly with their name to enable us to return lost items.

The autumn term is very busy with a variety of activities on offer so be on the lookout for email communications and the school's website informing you of events taking place.

We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive and enjoyable term, should you wish to discuss any aspects of their experiences at Wells, please do not hesitate to pop in and speak to us or make an appointment through the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to working with you throughout the term.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Mogra (Class 5)

(Phase Leader)

Miss Dalchow (Class 6)

Mr Richardson (Class 4)