

Year 1 & 2 Autumn Term 2025

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 school year ahead.

The children have quickly settled back into the new term and have started exploring interesting topics.



Animal Safari



How am I making history?



What is it like here?

PE

We kindly ask that children come to school in the correct PE uniform on their PE days.

A plain white t-shirt
black shorts/tracksuit
Plain white trainers

Please note - children no longer need plimsoles for PE.

PE days:

Class 1: Wednesday (Outdoor) Tuesday (Indoor)

Class 2: Monday (Outdoor) Tuesday (Indoor)

Class 3: Monday (Outdoor) Tuesday (Indoor)



Fruit and Water

We have a daily ten minute mid-morning fruit break each day. A piece of fruit or vegetable is provided but children are welcome to bring in their own. Please provide your child with their own reusable water bottle and 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.





Home Learning

An overview of home learning will be sent out each half term, which will include English, maths and spelling. This should be completed in the home learning book provided. Please encourage your child to take care when completing their tasks.

All home learning books must be returned **every Monday**. Spelling tests will take place on Mondays – at the back of your child’s home learning book. Please note that in Year 2 children will be tested on an additional 5 common exception words from the list provided.

Please refer to the overviews so that you can complete the relevant tasks.

Reading and Phonics

Your child will be given **3 books each week**.

Phase book – At child’s reading level; minimal support should be needed.

Reading for pleasure book – Child’s choice from their class library; share and enjoy together.

Book bag book – Changed in phonics every Wednesday; read independently with comprehension questions at the back.



Additional weekly resources:

Oxford Owl e-books – This matches your child’s phonics group and includes a comprehension quiz. (online)

Phonics videos – Set each week on Google Classroom this is linked to the weekly sound(s).

Reading Records & Plastic Wallet

Every child has been given a **plastic wallet** to protect their books and reading record.

This must be brought to school **daily**.

Reading records will track their progress and allows parent/child comments about reading at home.

All children in Year 1 & 2 read with an adult **at least once a week**.

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 raise this with your child’s class teacher or make an appointment.

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

Yours sincerely,
Miss Luton – Phase Leader (Class 3)
Miss Andrew (Class 2)
Miss Lenon (Class 1)

