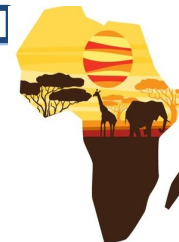




Welbeck Newsletter Year 4T

Autumn Term 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful summer and enjoyed a well deserved rest! The children have a very exciting year ahead of them and seem eager to learn! They have all made a fantastic start to Year 4!

Topics

Our fantastic topic this half-term will be based around 'Africa', which we will be learning about throughout the curriculum. The children will be doing lots of African art, learning about the culture and geography of the continent and we will base our English work around the topic. We will also be writing letters to our link school in Ghana and looking at the similarities and differences

between their culture and our own. There will be a fabulous Africa experience day later this term for the children to enjoy, which will really bring their topic to life! Please look out for more information.

Other exciting topics this term include: 'World War 1' and 'Living Things and their Habitats'.

Read, read and read again!

Reading continues to be a **main priority**. Please **continue to read with and to your child every day**.

Thank you for all your input with reading at home so far. Everyone's target is to achieve **4 adult**

signatures per week.

Please **sign your child's reading diary**, as rewards are given each week and the children are working towards a class book voucher at the end of this half term.

Homework

Children will be given their new spellings every **Friday**. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings during the week, ready for their test on Friday.

Homework is sent home on **Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. I look forward to some more brilliant spelling scores! There are key words in the middle of the children's diaries if they're up for an extra challenge!

Music

All the **children in Year 4 will be learning how to play the clarinet** as part of our Wider Opportunities Programme. Lessons will take place every other Tuesday (starting 21st September) and will be taught by a specialist clarinet teacher.



Uniform

Thank you for ensuring that your child comes into school looking smart in their full school

uniforms! Please ensure that **all** items are clearly **labelled** with your

Times Tables Test for Year 4

This year, all of the children in Y4 will be required to take an official times tables test at the end of the year to test their multiplication skills. Please help your child with their times tables at home. You can also find out further information and useful resources on this website:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/new-primary-school-times-tables-tests-explained>

PE

Children will need their P.E kits on Fridays. Please ensure that your child brings in a full PE kit. **They need suitable footwear and a jumper for outside games.**

Stud earrings must be removed for lessons please.

Welcome Meeting

We will have our **welcome meeting at 2.45pm on**

Thursday 23rd September. This is a great opportunity to meet with us, see your child's classroom and find out more about what they will be learning about this year. We look forward to seeing you there!



Finally, if you have anything you would like to discuss **please do not hesitate to come and speak to us at the end of the school day.**

We are looking forward to a great term ahead!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Tuck (class teacher)