### Welbeck Primary School F2C Summer Term Newsletter 24.4.23

#### **Dates**

- **27.04.23** School Closed due to Strike Action
- **01.05.23** Bank Holiday
- 02.05.23- Possible school closure due to strike action
- **08.05.23** Bank Holiday
- 11.05.23- Class visit to the Meadows library
- Date TBC- Visit to the AMC Community Gardens
- 25.05.23 at 2.45pm- Creative Arts Exhibition- All parents and carers welcome
- Date TBC- Visit to White Post Farm

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term has arrived, hopefully bringing with it some warmer weather and lots of outdoor learning. The children have made a great start with punctuality (doors open at 8.45am), attendance and reading at home so please keep it up as these things are vital to your child's progress. As always, should you wish to discuss anything do not hesitate to speak to me at the end of the day. Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Challen ©



#### Stay Sun Safe!

We are a sun safe school and will spend as much time as possible learning outside this term. Please ensure your child has a named sun hat and water bottle for those wonderful sunny days.



#### **Book list**

Here is a list of the fantastic books we will be enjoying this term.

Jack and the Beanstalk- Traditional Tale
The Tiny Seed- Eric Carle
Guinea Pigs go Gardening- Kate Sheehy
Sam Plants a Sunflower- Kate Petty
Mad About Minibeasts- Giles Andreae
Commotion in the Ocean- Giles Andreae
We also have a great selection of non-fiction
books about growing plants and vegetables
and lifecycles. If your child would like to
bring in a book from home to share with the
class that links to the topic please do so!

#### Reading

Please read at home with your child **4 times per week.** This can be with a parent, grandparent or older sibling and please remember to sign in your child's reading diary. If your child reads 4 or more times in a week they will appear on the Star Readers display and receive a treat in class.

# Topics: Plant Lifecycles and Water Animals Around the World

We are learning about our natural world this term. We will be focussing on lifecycles, animals and travelling to exciting places. We will be conducting some exciting Science investigations around growing where the children will be predicting and testing. We will also be observing a range of living things such as frogspawn, runner beans, caterpillars, flowers and learning about similarities and differences between how they grow and change. Later in the term we will focus more on animals around the world and explore different habitats.

#### Websites

www.welbeck.nottingham.sch.uk Check for important dates and upcoming events.

Follow us on **Twitter** to see all of the wonderful things your child is learning each week- @WelbeckPS



## **Targets**

Writing: This term children will be aiming to write a simple sentence using phonics to write words which match their spoken sounds.

Reading: Children are working towards reading sentences and understanding what they have read. Please remember to ask questions every time you read.

Maths: Know number bonds to 5 and some to 10. Know odds and evens

#### **Notices**

- A big thank you to all parents that were able to attend our very popular writing mornings last term. This term we will be having Maths and Fine Motor Mornings on Tuesdays 8.45-9.00am.
- Remember to label your child's jumper and cardigan with their name.
- **PE** is on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** please make sure your child has a labelled PE kit to keep in school.