

Year 1C Newsletter - Autumn term 2023

Welcome to Year 1! The children have made a great start to the year and are settling in well. I am so looking forward to teaching this wonderful group of children and am excited about the interesting things we will be learning.

You are more than welcome to come and talk to us at the end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns.

Check out the school website and twitter feed for more updates. ,

Twitter: @WelbeckPS

Kind regards
Miss Cooper

Important dates

11th September – Welcome meeting for parents

19th September – School photographer in school

29th September – INSET day

Attendance and punctuality

It is very important children attend school every day as missing school will have an impact on your child's learning.

Please be on the playground at 8:40am as learning begins straight away.

The recommended bedtime is 7:30pm this enables your child to be at their best and ready to learn.

Topics

This half term our topic is 'Castles'.

We will be learning all about the history of castles in the UK and the materials used to make them. We will also find out more about who lived in castles and the different jobs done by people who worked in castles.

After half term we will start a new topic called 'Weather Experts'.

PE

Our class have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** every week.

Please make sure that children have a **labelled PE bag in school with their kit inside**. PE kit should include: a t-shirt, shorts, a jumper/sweatshirt, jogging bottoms and trainers. If your child wears tights to school, please also include a pair of socks. **NO earrings** are to be worn on PE days.

Spellings and targets.

Spellings are given out weekly and children are tested on Thursdays. Please practise at home with your children to ensure that they make the most progress possible.

New targets for the Autumn term will be set for your child and you will be able to find these in your child's diary.

Please support children at home to achieve these targets.

Reading at home

It is important for your to read regularly at home, this highly supports their learning and progress. Please read with your child at home at least 4 times a week and sign their diaries.

Children who read 4 or more times each week will receive a special reading reward at the end of every half term.