

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! 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.

# Welbeck Newsletter

## Year 4L

### Autumn Term 2024

#### 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 raffle prize and reading disco. Well done for making a brilliant start with this!

#### Welcome Meeting

We will have our **welcome meeting at 3:15pm on Tuesday 12th 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!



#### Topics

Our fantastic topic this half-term will be based around '**The Stone Age**', which we will be learning about throughout the curriculum. The children will be learning about daily life during that era, enjoying lots of Stone Age art and we will base our English work around the topic too.

Other exciting topics this term include: 'Rise of the Robots' and 'Rocks and Fossils'.

Please follow your child's progress on X (Twitter) **@WelbeckPS**

#### Times Tables

At the end of Year 4, there will be a statutory times table test. It is important your child practices these regularly at home up to 12x12 so they are prepared for this.



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.  
Miss Lawler (class teacher)

#### Screens and Bedtimes

Please could you make sure children are not spending too long on their screens and that they are **removed from their bedroom** when they go to sleep. This includes any mobile phones. Please also ensure that your child is getting plenty of sleep so they are refreshed and ready to learn. Some children appear to be a little tired during the day.

#### 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 **Thursday**. 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!

#### PE

Children will need their P.E kits on **Thursday**. 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.