

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 3! We hope you have had a fantastic summer and enjoyed a well-deserved rest! The children have made a fantastic start and have a very exciting year ahead of them.

Welbeck Newsletter

Year 3K

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 support 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!

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

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!

Times Tables

It is important your child practices their times tables regularly at home up to 12x12 so they are prepared for tests in year 3 and 4.



Welcome Meeting

We will have our **welcome meeting at 3:15pm on Tuesday 10th 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 any questions or concerns, **please feel free 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.

Mr Key (class teacher)

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.