

Our fantastic **TOPIC** this half term is '**Arctic Adventures**'.



In **geography** lessons, we will be exploring the countries in the Arctic Circle and learning about their human and physical features. In our **science** lessons we will be learning about Arctic animals and conducting some exciting ice experiments! In **history** we will learn about the traditional Inuit way of life and the journeys of Arctic explorers. In **art** lessons with we will be developing our drawing and collage skills. Our **English** lessons will include writing a rhyming book about Arctic animals, retelling an Inuit tale 'The Polar Bear Son' and writing an information text about Arctic life. We have already been enjoying reading our new library books about this topic. In **computing** lessons, we will be learning new coding skills.

Next half term our topic will be '**We Are Britain**' where we will learn about the four countries and their capital cities as well as the history and famous landmarks of each country.



Spellings



Children will be given spellings in their reading diaries and will be tested on a **Friday**. Please help them to learn and practise these at home.

Swimming



This term, we have swimming lessons every **Thursday**. Please remember to send your child with their swimming kit and to **remove any earrings**. More information can be found on the classroom window.

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope you have had a lovely break and enjoyed spending time with your wonderful children.

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Attendance & Punctuality

It is important for all children to attend school **every day**. Learning begins promptly at **8:45am**. Please ensure your child is on the yard by **8:40am** and does not miss out on learning time. School finishes at **3:15pm**.

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Keep a look out on the school website and our new twitter account: **@WelbeckPS** for regular updates on your child's activities in class and for school information.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please do not hesitate to speak to me after school.

Mr Raynor - Class Teacher

KEEPING FIT AND HEALTHY

This term, we have **PE** lessons on **Mondays**. Please ensure your child has their **full P.E** kit in school on both of these days. They will need PE kit that is appropriate for **indoor** and **outdoor** PE including trainers and socks.

BEFORE SCHOOL KILOMETRE RUNNING CLUB is on **Tuesday - Friday** on the field at **8:30AM**. Parents must stay with their children (and are welcome to join in).



Reading

Thank you for all your help with reading at home. This helps **all** aspects of your child's learning. Read **4** times at home for your child to become a star reader and earn a prize!