

# Welbeck Class - Spring Term

Children are taught by Mrs Hardie on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday then mornings on Thursday and Friday.

## English

We are continuing with our daily reading lessons, with children reading new texts on a diverse range of topics Tuesday-Thursday and developing core reading skills through investigation of our class novel during our Monday and Friday lessons.

For the first half term, our writing lessons will be focusing on biographies of people who influenced science to form the Theory of Evolution, linked to our science topic. The second half of the term will be spent developing newspaper writing skills, with our writing linking to our history topic. Our lessons will incorporate our SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) objectives.

## History & Geography

In geography, our topic is Our Changing World. We will discover some of the many ways in which the world around us is changing. From coastal erosion to political changes, there are many factors at work. Children will learn about the structure of the United Kingdom and how its shape and geography have changed over thousands of years. In the final lesson of this unit, children have the chance to predict the future and look at which might change again in their lifetimes.

After half term, we will study World War Two. We will study rationing, the Home Front, women's place in the war and evacuation.

## Home Support

**All homework is outlined, each Friday, in an assignment set on TEAMS.**

**Homework:** This could be related to any of the subjects covered this term. Set on a Friday, to be completed by the Wednesday.

**Maths:** Children have access to Times Table Rock Stars and Prodigy which allows them to consolidate their math learning exploring a fantasy world packed with adventure!

**SPaG:** Set on a Friday, to be completed by the following Friday.

**Spellings:** These will be set Friday to be tested the following Friday. Children have all been issued with their Spelling Shed login details.

**Reading:** We ask that children read at least four times a week and write a short comment about the text. Children should bring their reading diaries, signed by you, into school daily. These will be checked every day and children will be rewarded for reading.

## P.E

Children are to come to school dressed in their full PE kit on both Wednesdays and Fridays. This term we are learning lacrosse with Coach Andy and hockey with Miss Stevenson.

## Maths

During the first half term we will focus upon fractions and geometry. After half term, we will move on to decimals and percentages.

We will be continuing with our weekly arithmetic practice to aid fluency and confidence.

## Science

Our first topics this term is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Children will learn about variation and adaptation.

Time will be given to revision of all KS2 topics, after February half-term.

## Other Subjects

Children will also receive weekly Spanish lessons, art taught by Ms. Morris as well as full curriculum coverage of music, RE and ICT.

In PSHE, the children will learn about living in the wider world. This will look at belonging to a community, media literacy and digital resilience.