

Netherfield Primary School Foundation 1

FOUNDATION 1 INFORMATION

Butterflies– Mrs Brakes and Mrs Cranefield

Bumblebees-Miss Newton

Ladybirds-Miss Leivers and Mrs Moreton

Hoverflies-Miss Leivers and Mrs Moreton

PE

Our PE lessons will be on a Wednesday morning, for our Bumblebees and Ladybirds. On a Friday afternoon the Butterflies and Hoverflies do PE.

Please remember to send your child in appropriate sports clothing and trainers.



Reading

In F1 we have a story time each day, where we read the focus book, or another on the same theme. This half term we are also reading “I Don’t Like Salad” and “Monkey and me”

We have inviting book corner, both indoors and outdoors!

Friday is our special book day, where we take books home, to share with our families.

Fine Motor

To help your child hold a pencil properly when they are ready to, we help build up their muscles. The activities that help this muscle development are threading, play dough, and cutting!

We do lots of other things too, to build strength.

Autumn
Term

Learning Labs

This year our projects are linked to a book. This term our themes are ‘Marvellous Me’ and ‘Our Colourful World’ with our focus books are ‘Elmer’ and ‘We are going on a bear hunt’. We will also be looking at ‘Rosie’s Hat and “How Many Legs”’. Each new book is started with an exciting “Hook Day” where we find out about the new book.

We follow the new development matters, creating activities that allow children to explore, investigate and have fun!

SCHOOL DINNERS (Milk, snacks etc.)

Children will be having a school dinner or packed lunch with their friends. We like to use this time to promote healthy eating as well as developing table manners, social skills and trying new foods! We will have our milk & fruit together too. Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please don’t forget to label the water bottles.

Phonics



Interactive phonics is taught daily. We start on Phase 1 where we explore different sounds, and body percussion.

Phase 1 helps to build their concentration and memory. We have lots of fun listening and making different sounds.

Phase 1 also helps the children develop their early reading and writing skills.

Star of the week

Each week we celebrate the children’s successes and award a “Star of the Week”!

We also award dojo points too! Please get in touch if you can’t use Dojo, as we use this to keep in touch with you.

MATHS



In Maths we will be concentrating on numbers up to 5 and this will be taught by ‘Number of the Week’.

Each day we have a focused maths time, where the children will be working in their groups. There is also a maths lab, where they can investigate and explore different mathematical ideas. We love singing number rhymes too!