



Netherfield Primary School Year 2 2020



READING

Reading at home is important for your child's reading ability.

Our Reading Olympics celebrate children's reading

BRONZE-15 home reads **SILVER**—25 home reads **GOLD** - 20 home reads

RUBY- 70 home reads **DIAMOND**- 100 home reads

The children will receive prizes and pupil reward points if they read at home! (The children will get two levelled reading books every time they read with an adult to keep until their next 1-1 read. Children will be given a storybook each Thursday to enjoy over the weekend with families. Please return these on a Monday to ensure we can quarantine the books ready for the Thursday.)



Autumn
Term



PROJECT

During the Autumn we have been exploring **There's No Place Like Home** by linking our learning across the curriculum to our locality and homes. We've learned about the human and physical features of our locality and across the United Kingdom. We've written about giant's in Netherfield, and have designed and created our own home in art. It's been a fabulous start to the year!

After the half term we will be exploring the topic **Bright Lights, Big City** where we will write about fictional superheroes through Traction Man, and superheroes from legends like that of Robin Hood. We'll learn about The Great Fire Of London and The Christmas Story as well as Christmas Poetry.

PE

Our PE lessons are on a Thursday morning and are taught by Mr Humphreys and Mr Beet. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit including appropriate footwear. Children are NOT allowed to wear earrings or jewellery for PE. If earrings can't be removed they must be covered by plasters. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Break up for Autumn half term-

Friday 23rd October

INSET Day is Friday 20th November

Christmas holiday— break up Friday 18th December



The Trunki Treasury— Coming Soon! To build your child's love of reading and vital reading skills

we'll soon be launching this little transportable weekend library (Thurs-Mon). Who will be the first to take it home?



ENGLISH

Our writing is linked to our projects and we aim to do a variety of texts, stories, non fiction and poetry.

Spellings are set each week and we test children every Friday. We practise them at school and we expect children to practise them at home. We have four sessions of Whole Class Reading, where we share a text together and explore its vocabulary and meaning.

We LOVE stories and are always reading books!

STAFF IN YEAR 2

The Class 3 teaching team are Mrs Crawford, Mrs Carr, Mrs Johnson and Miss Stokes and as we work in a year group bubble your child may be taught or supported by the class 4 staff.

In Class 4 Mrs Taylor is the class teacher Monday—Tuesday
Miss Greaves is the class teacher Wednesday-Friday
Mrs Parkin is the class teaching assistant
Miss Atherton is an apprentice in class Monday-Fridays.

MATHS

In maths we have been focusing on place value—understanding how many tens and ones are in a number within 100.

We have been practising our quick recall with counting in 2's, 5's, 10's & 3's forwards and backwards too.

Next half term we are moving onto addition and subtraction... Yey!!