



Netherfield Primary School Year 1 2021



READING

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

Our Reading Olympics celebrate children's reading!

BRONZE 15 home reads, SILVER 25 home reads, GOLD 40 home reads

RUBY 70 home reads, DIAMOND 100 home reads.

The children will receive prizes and pupil reward points if they read at home! Please support your child's reading.

The children will get two phonics books every week, as well as a library book to share with families. We will be providing more information on reading, phonics and the books the children bring home over the next few weeks.



Autumn
Term



PROJECT

During the Autumn we will be exploring the theme of **Wonderful Us**. Our learning across the curriculum links to ourselves and where we live. We will look at how people can help us in our local community and about people in the past who help others. We will learn about the Royal Family and the United Kingdom.

After the half term we will be exploring **The Box of Forgotten Toys**, where we will be learning about toys now and in the past, including the materials toys are made from. We will also be creating moving pictures linking to our Design and Technology.

PE

Our PE lessons are on a Thursday afternoon 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 22 October

INSET Day is Monday December 6

Christmas holiday— break up Thursday 16th December



You Choose Learning Time in Year 1

Three afternoons a week, we provide play and art & craft activities for the children, alongside a teacher guided activity. Play is a vital learning tool for our children, providing opportunities for our children to share, imagine and be creative.

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 will test the children every week. We practise the spellings at school and we expect children to practise them at home. Spellings will start towards the end of September.

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 CLASS 1 & 2

Class 1:

Miss Sentance is the class teacher.

Teaching assistants in class 1 are;

Mrs Tomlinson - Monday

Miss White - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Miss Atherton—am Miss Epton Jones—pm

Class 2 teachers are:

Mrs Carr - Monday

Miss Mulligan - Tuesday to Friday

Teaching assistants in class 2 are:

Mrs Bull and Miss Reilly Monday to Friday

MATHS

In Maths this term we will be learning about place value to 10 then 20, addition and subtraction within 10 and shapes—both 2D & 3D.

We will be introducing the NumBot app to help support the children's learning in maths. Maths homework is given once a week on a Monday.