

Netherfield Primary School – Reception - Autumn Term

Key dates – 15/16.11.21 - Parents Evening, 9.12.21 - Christmas Market, 13.12.21 - Christmas Nativity Week, 16.12.21 – Last day of Term



Dragonflies – Mrs Slater, Miss Leaper, Mrs Tomlinson.

Fireflies – Mrs Brakes, Mrs Tabreham-Henshaw, Mrs Steele, Mrs Cooper, Miss Lievers.



PE -

Our PE lessons will be on a Friday morning.

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



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.



Star of the Week/Integrity

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.



Reading -

In Reception, we will focus on a book weekly or 2 weekly.

The Colour Monster, Super Duper You, Only One You, The Dot.

Elmer's Special Day, The Scarecrow's Wedding, Pumpkin Soup, The Jolly Christmas Postman.

Children will also be beginning to read their own individual reading books which they will bring home to share as well as sharing with adults in school. Please don't forget to sign their diaries when you have read with them!

Learning Labs –

In our indoor and outdoor learning labs the children are encouraged to explore and investigate. They are able to choose what they want to explore, and their learning experience is enhanced and developed through adult open-ended questioning.

This term our themes are:

"Inside Out", with a focus on our unique qualities and what makes us special.

"Let's Celebrate!", where we will be looking at different celebrations that occur this time of year.



Phonics is taught daily.

We will recap over Phase 1 where we explore different sounds, and body percussion. Phase 1 helps to build their concentration and memory. We will then move onto Phase 2 where we learn individual sounds and build our skills for reading, segmenting and blending.



Maths -

This term, we are going to be focussing on Pattern, Time, Money and really getting to grips with numbers, working on counting, recognition, one more/one less, comparing amounts and finding total amounts.