

# Netherfield Primary School Nursery - Spring Term

Key dates - Camp out experience 9<sup>th</sup> February, Half term WB 14<sup>th</sup> February, Inset day 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March, Easter holidays beginning 4<sup>th</sup> April.



Ladybirds (30 hrs) – Mrs Cranefield Mon/Tues and Miss Greaves Wed/Thurs/Fri



Butterflies (30hrs) - Mrs Spooner Mon/Tues/Wed and Mrs Moreton-Thurs/Fri



Bumblebees - Miss Wing am 15 hours.



Hoverflies - Miss Leivers pm-15 hours



Grasshoppers (30 hrs) – Mrs Steele Mon/Tues/Wed and Mrs Cooper Thurs/Fri



PE Our PE lessons will be on a Monday morning and Friday afternoon. If your child attends nursery on a Friday afternoon, then this will be their PE slot. If they do not attend on a Friday afternoon then their PE lesson will be on a Monday morning.

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

## 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...

“Into the woods”



and

“Natural wonders!”



## 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.



## Integrity

As well as our weekly integrity award, we also award 1 child in nursery with our 'proud work' award. This highlights some great learning that has been done that 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 Nursery, we look at the book of the week each day before lunchtime. We have a story time at the end of our session. Our indoor book area, is very cosy and has lights around it. We have a wide variety of books that our children can choose.

On Friday we visit our school library and choose a book to take home and share with our families. Please could you make sure these are returned by the following Friday ready to swap.



## Phonics

Phonics is taught daily. We are working on Phase 1 which helps the children develop their early reading and writing skills. This term will be introducing more aspects of phase 1 phonics, looking at rhyming, alliteration, syllables and beginning to orally blend and segment sounds.



## Maths

We are concentrating on numbers up to 10 and this will be taught by 'Number of the Week'. Each day we have a focused maths time, where we explore different concepts. We love singing number rhymes too!