

Netherfield Primary School

Reception Spring 2022 Newsletter



Staffing in Reception

Dragonflies: Mrs Taylor, Miss Leaper, Mrs Tomlinson and Ms Robinson



Fireflies: Mrs Tabreham Henshaw, Mrs Brakes, Miss Newton, Miss Leivers, Mrs Harley

Reading in Reception

In Reception we aim to hear the children read once a week with an adult and as well as in a small group, using phonics to support their reading. Children will have a school library book, to be shared and enjoyed together at home. This will be changed every Friday and their phase reading books will be changed weekly following their adult led reading sessions. We encourage children to read a variety of books, ones from home count as reading too.

Remember to write reads in the diary so we can count them as that links to the whole school Awards.



Please can we ensure that books are returned to school every week. If you have any questions about the reading please do not hesitate to ask.

PE

PE for our children is every Friday morning. Please ensure your child comes to school in suitable PE kit. If your child has their ears pierced that the earrings are covered with plasters.



Milk

All children under 5 receive free milk. Letters will be sent home when your child turns 5 detailing how to pay for milk.

Healthy snacks are provided for all children every day. Children do not need to bring their own snacks.

Themed Learning

Our theme is 'Into the Woods'

We will be reading a variety of traditional and non-traditional fairy tales such as Roald Dahls 'Revolting Rhymes'. We will be asking the children to draw and create their own Fairy tales.

We will be using these well-known characters and plots to learn more about our emotions, how to stay safe and healthy and to discover and explore the nature we find around us.

We will also be studying the amazing art of Andy Goldsworthy. He uses natural objects to create some amazing art. So, if you are out on a walk and collect leaves, stick etc, create a picture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy and please send us a picture on Dojo.



Children will begin handwriting sessions. They will be practising holding a pencil and really concentrating on letter formation. Any opportunities for that at home please share with us.