



Netherfield Primary School Year 2, 2022



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

Please log the book title and pages read to support us in school.

The children will have their books changed whenever they read with an adult, however if children want to change them then please ask an adult to help. Children will get a library book to share over the weekend with families and our infamous reading The Trunki libraries continue on tour too!



Spring-
Term



PROJECT

During the first half of spring, we will be exploring the theme of Polar Opposites. Our learning across the curriculum links to Antarctica, The Arctic and the animals that survive there. In Geography, we will explore the polar regions and their importance. In history, we will be learning about the first expedition to the South Pole and in DT how to make an explorer's pouch. In science, we will learn about animals and humans, whilst in PSHE we will learn about health and well-being. In IT, we will investigate word processing and in RE we will learn about the Jewish religion. After the half term our topic will be Amazing Africa and there will be an art focus.

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 or mediatape. Thank you..

Dates for your diary

Safer Internet Day- 8th February

Break up for Spring half term on Friday 11 February.

Spring 2 begins on 21st February and ends on Friday 1st April for the 2-week Easter break.

Please note- Year 2 staff are all running clubs and boosters throughout this term so please ensure you collect your child promptly so we can begin..

National SAT's tests will take place in Summer 1.



Homework

Homework will be provided in maths and English each Wednesday and needs returning by the following Wednesday. Returned homework will be logged and kept in a folder with points for those who are consistent with completing it.

Dojo

Points are being cleared on Dojo but all previous points not spent will be saved on a teacher record.

ENGLISH

This term we will write non-chronological reports on Polar Animals and a narrative polar story. We now have 4 lessons a week on spelling rules incorporated with phonics. Spellings are tested each Friday with new spellings given. We practise them at school and we expect children to practise them at home please along with other home-learning. We have four sessions of Whole Class Reading, a week where we share a text together and explore its vocabulary and meaning.

STAFF IN CLASS 3 & 4

Class 3:

Mrs Crawford is the class teacher Monday—Thursday

Mrs Crawford or Mrs Hicken is the class teacher on Fridays

Ms Johnson is the full time teaching assistant

Class 4:

Mrs Hicken is the class teacher Monday- Wednesday

Miss Deluce- Coulthard is class teacher Thursday & Friday

Mrs Parkin is the teaching assistant Monday—Thursday

Mrs Edward and Mrs Evans work half a day each daily

MATHS

In maths we will be covering multiplication and division until half term whilst reviewing and practising skills taught in Autumn like addition and subtraction, money and time. In Spring 2 we will cover fractions, statistics and measures. Please keep looking on Dojo as we post a fortnightly maths update for you to help you support at home with our strategies.