



# Netherfield Primary School Year 2, 2022



## READING OPENS DOORS TO YOUR FUTURE

Reading at home is important for your child's pleasure & understanding. 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 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 Trunki cases go home weekly too.



Autumn  
Term



## PROJECT

This term's topic is called **Bright Lights, Big City** which will include learning about The Great Fire of London in 1666 and the well-known diarist Samuel Pepys. We will consider the London Skyline now and recreate our own London Eye through design and technology (DT). We will learn about the history of our own city through the legend of Robin Hood and in Geography will stretch our knowledge far and wide to learn about the continents and oceans of the world. In RE, we will learn about some of the Christian stories including Joseph and his dream coat and of course we will be working towards our own performance of the Nativity. We can't wait to finally invite you all back into school for this wonderful extravaganza. No doubt you'll catch your child practising the songs soon!

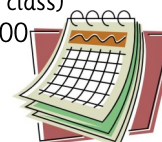
## Clothing

Please ensure that your child only wears stud earrings to school for safety reasons.

Now the weather is turning cold please send your child in layered clothing as it can get warm indoors and very cold out. Please continue to use permanent marker to label school wear as it saves lots of people lots of time searching for lost property.

## Dates for your diary

Parents Evenings — 9th and 10th November  
Anti-Bullying Week – 14th November  
Children In Need - Friday 18th November  
A Georgian Christmas - Tuesday 6th December (in class)  
Christmas Market - Friday 9th December, 2:30- 4:00  
Nativity performance – Monday 19th December  
Last day of term – Tuesday 20th December



## Homework

Homework is provided in Maths and English each Wednesday. Returned homework is logged and kept in a folder with points for those who complete it.

Spellings are practised in school every morning and tested each Friday. Please support your child to be able to spell out loud using letter names.

## ENGLISH

If we could we would read to the children all day— they love stories so much. Perhaps children could start lending us their favourite picture books from home to share with the class! This term we are moving away from specific phonics teaching and moving into a focus on spellings which will naturally use their phonic understanding. Visualising and recalling spellings comes with lots of mental recall, so do keep challenging yourselves. We will be covering strands around Robin Hood and The Nativity this term.

## STAFF IN CLASS 3 & 4

Class 3:  
Mrs Crawford is the class teacher Monday—Thursday  
Mrs Crawford or Mrs Hicken are in on Fridays  
Mrs Bentley, Mrs Walsh & Ms Reilly are the teaching assistants.  
Miss Wariakhial is our Dutch teaching student until Xmas.

Class 4:  
Mrs Hicken teaches Monday—Wednesday  
Miss Greaves teaches Wednesday— Friday  
Miss Moore & Mrs Flynn are the teaching assistants

## MATHS

In Maths this term we will continue our understanding of addition and subtraction and moving into understanding multiplication with the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables only. We will be reintroducing the NumBot app to help support the children's learning and this can be accessed at home too.

Please do continue to complete home learning and follow Mrs Hicken's really useful maths tips and weblinks to practise and secure skills..