

# Netherfield Primary School – Reception - Autumn Term

Key dates – 9.10.22 / 10.10.22 - Parents Evening 1.12.22 - Lets Celebrate 9.12.22 - Christmas Market 15.12.22 - Christmas Show 20.12.22 – Last day of Term



**Dragonflies** – Miss Ash, Miss Leaper, Mrs Tomlinson.

**Fireflies** – Miss DeLuce Coulthard, Mrs Moreton, Mrs Harley.



Reading -

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

Autumn 1 Books - The Colour Monster, Super Duper You, Ruby's Worry, Amazing, Only One You, The Dot.

Autumn 2 Books – Pumpkin Soup, Elmer's Special Day, The Scarecrow's Wedding, The Jolly Christmas Postman.

Children will also be beginning to read their own reading books in group sessions 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 and put their reading books / diaries in their bags every day!



PE -

Our PE lessons will be on a Monday afternoon and a Friday 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:

Autumn 1 - "Inside Out", with a focus on our unique qualities and what makes us special.

Autumn 2 - "Let's Celebrate!", where we will be looking at different occasions and celebrations that occur this time of year.



SCHOOL DINNERS

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 in an afternoon. Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please don't forget to send your child with a labelled water bottle!



Phonics is taught daily through our 'Little Wandle' sessions.

We will be posting updates for our focus sounds for the week ahead on Class DOJO pages so keep an eye out!



Star of the Week/Integrity

Each week we celebrate the children's successes and award a PROUD and a VALUE certificate! We also award dojo points too!

DOJO is also where you can update us on any achievements at home – we do love to see them!



Maths -

Autumn 1 – we focused on subitising / comparing size / amounts / patterns.

Autumn 2 – really delving deep into numbers and what they mean / comparing amounts and then looking at shape!