

Year Three

Welcome back!! The children have enjoyed their first two weeks back after half term, and are excited about continuing our topics this term! If there is anything you wish to discuss with any of the year three teaching team, then please don't hesitate to approach any of us either in person at the end of the day, on the phone, or over Class Dojo.

Who's Who

Class 5 – Miss Morgan (Class teacher). Mrs Scothern (TA)

Class 6 – Mrs Buckland (class teacher; Mon, Tues & Wed). Mrs Rodgers (class teacher; Thurs & Fri). Mr Prideaux (TA), Mrs Evans (TA AM), Mrs Edwards (TA PM).

Key dates and extra information

Thursday 2nd March – World book day

Tues 7th & Weds 8th March – Parent's evening

Friday 17th March – Red nose day

Friday 24th March – Year 3 assembly

Monday 27th March – Photo day

Fri 31st March – Easter tombola

PE

PE is on a Monday morning with Mr Humphreys. Children are requested to come to school in PE kit which they will wear for the whole day.

Reading

This term we will be reading a range of texts during whole class reading lessons. We will be reading poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts. Our class book will be 'Mr Penguin and the lost treasure' by Alex T. Smith.

We love reading at Netherfield, and we hope you do as well! Please try to read at home every day and remember to write in your reading diary. It is so important to read as much as possible and we really appreciate your support with this. We count home reads every Friday and we give dojo points out for home reading. Don't forget:

70 reads = non-uniform day

100 reads = non-uniform day and a book from the diamond book shop!

English

This term, the children have been learning how to use connecting adverbs to write instructions. They have also looked at a range of poetry and identified some of the features of poetry including alliteration and onomatopoeia. The children have written their own Kenning Poems.

We are currently learning about time, place and cause prepositions and how to include them in our writing to explain why, where and when something has happened. The children will also be learning how to use inverted commas to write direct speech. The children will then plan and write their own narrative.

In handwriting we are learning different letters joins and practising joining letters together.

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Maths

In Maths this term we have been focusing on column Multiplication and division using grouping and place value grids.

We have also began looking at measurement. using m, cm and mm. This has led us into an introduction to perimeter. Later on, in the term we will also be looking at Mass and Capacity too.

The child will also be focusing on fractions a lot this term.

Times tables are still very important and are something that still needs lots of practice, as they are something that supports a lot of our learning in the Spring term and Summer term too!

Other Learning

History – Ancient Egypt

Geography – Greece

DT – Bird boxes

Science – Rocks and Fossils

RE – family and community: prayer.

Art – Claude Monet (impressionism)

PSHE – Looking after me, understanding others and understanding groups.

Computing – E-safety and Animation