



Netherfield Primary School Year 2, 2023



READING

Reading at home is important for your child's learning & achievement.

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 reading count will take place on Mondays. Please log the book 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 weekly library book to share with families and our infamous reading Trunki libraries continue on tour too!



Spring-
Term



PROJECT

IN this second half-term of spring we will be exploring the theme of **Amazing Africa**. Our learning across the curriculum links to this hot continent, its 54 countries and the animals that live there. In Geography we learned about the various terrains and studied the country of Kenya and its modern, and more traditional inhabitants. In history we will be learning about the life of Nelson Mandela and his impact on societies around the world. In art, we will be getting busy learning about artists and creating our own masterpieces. In science we will continue to learn about animals and humans and in RE we will learn all about the Easter story.

PE

Our PE lessons are on a Thursday afternoon and is taught by Mr Humphreys. 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

Friday 17th March- Red Nose Day

Monday 27th March- Individual photo day

Break up for Easter on Friday 31 March.

Monday 1st May- May bank holiday

Monday 8th May- Coronation bank holiday



Homework

Homework will be provided in maths and English each Wednesday. Returned homework will be logged and kept in a folder with points added.

ENGLISH

This term we will write non-chronological reports on African Animals and retell a story of Lila and the Secret of Rain in our own words. We have four sessions of Whole Class Reading a week, where we share a text together and explore its vocabulary and meaning. Correct spellings using the taught spelling rules continue to be emphasised throughout reading and writing sessions. Please do support this at home and challenge your child to spell verbally out-loud.

Attendance

The first 15 minutes of our school day is vital to provide practise time for taught skills like letter formation, handwriting, spellings and quick mental maths recall. Please arrive by 8:45 to help all our learners get the best settled start to the day. Thank you.

Be on time, at a quarter to 9,
Then our day can start just fine

Holidays in term time

National KS1 SAT's will take place during the last 2 weeks of May (WB-15th & WB 22nd May) and it is essential that children are in school for this please.

If you have any questions, please ask.

MATHS

In Maths we move onto finding fractions of an amount and shapes. We will then move onto our statistics unit. Each Friday, the children take part in '99 Club' where they will complete a timed challenge to improve their quick mental recall of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.