



# Netherfield Primary School ~ Year 1 Spring



## READING

Reading at home is important for your child's reading development and progress

We have noticed a drop off in reading at home recently. We cannot emphasise enough the importance of regular practise—just 10 mins daily has a huge impact on your child's ability and confidence.

**Please ask the team if you would like some support with this.**

*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



Spring  
Term



## PROJECT

Our Spring project is **Under the Sea**.



As well as continuing to investigate different animals as part of our science sessions, we will be learning about lots of ocean themed projects, including Grace Darling. We work hard to make strong links in our planning so children remember key information. We will study some fantastic books linked to the sea in our whole class reading and English lessons. A homework menu for our project will be sent home separately. We love to see what the children create!

## PE

Our PE lessons are on a Thursday morning and are 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. Thank you.

## Dates for your diary



2nd March	World Book Day (dress as a word)
7th & 8th March	Parents Evening
22nd March	Trip to Birmingham Sea Life Centre
27th-29th March	Book Fair
31st March	End of term
17th April	Return to school

## Dojo points and the school shop!

Each term we visit the school shop and children get to spend their points if they wish (or save for a bigger item!) Children get points for lots of things. However, one of the **EASIEST** ways to build up points is to do a home work project and record reads in diaries. Some children are earning 100 points a term as a result!

## ENGLISH

Our daily writing sessions are linked to our projects and we aim to do a variety of texts, stories, non fiction and poetry. Spellings are set each week and we will test the children every week on a Friday. We have four sessions of Whole Class Reading, where we share a text together and explore its vocabulary and meaning. We have daily story time sessions. We LOVE stories and are always reading books!

## STAFF IN CLASS 1 & 2

Class 1:  
Miss Sentance is the class teacher.  
Teaching assistant: Miss Atherton

Class 2 teachers are:  
Mrs Carr - Monday  
Miss Mulligan - Tuesday to Friday  
Teaching assistants in class 2 are:  
Miss Parry and Miss Hadley

## MATHS

In our daily maths sessions this term we will be learning about place value to 50, addition and subtraction within 20 and measures including length. Maths homework is given once a week on a Friday  
**In addition, 8.45-9am** is time for 'Morning Maths' where children practise previously taught skills. If your child arrives on time then they will have 75 mins extra practise in maths a week - and it all counts! Please arrive on time to give them this chance. Thank you.