

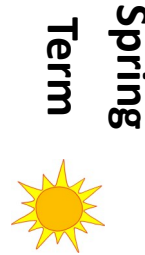


Netherfield Primary School ~ Nursery Spring Term



Nursery Teaching Team

Butterflies	Mrs Cranefield, Mrs Tabreham-Henshaw Mrs Roopesh-Kumar
Ladybirds	Mrs Brightmore
Grasshoppers	Mrs Hodkin
Bumblebees and Hoverflies	Mrs Spooner, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Rodgers
Caterpillars	Miss Leivers and Miss Mackdermott



Learning Themes

Our Spring Term themes are 'Into the Woods' and 'Natural Wonders.' We will be exploring and discovering the world around us and what we can do to help look after it.

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.

PE

In addition to our daily Physical Development learning, Mr Humphries continues to teach our PE lessons on a Tuesday morning and a Friday afternoon. Please remember to send your child in sports clothing and trainers.

Dates for your Diary

World Book Day - 2nd March
Parents Evening - 7th and 8th March
Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day/Mothers' Day Sale -17th March
Easter Tombola - 31st March

Star of the week

We celebrate the children's successes in our star or the week assembly every Friday! The children also earn Dojo points for their super learning. We will be making our Reward Shop this term to spend some of our hard earned points!

Reading

Everyday is a reading day in Nursery as we explore our book of the week and all the exciting things we can learn from it! We love to share stories together, take part in our Book Talk sessions and enjoy our indoor and outdoor Reading Labs.

Our focus texts this term are:

Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson
Nature Trail by Benjamin Zephaniah
Betsy Buglove Saves the Bees by Catherine Jacob



Phonics

During our daily Phonics sessions we explore and begin to tune into different sounds. This helps to build our concentration, memory and sound awareness.

We have lots of fun listening and making different sounds. Our phonics activities and games also help the children develop their early reading and writing skills.

This term we are focusing on identifying rhythm and rhyme in preparation for reading.



Maths

We use our Maths skills in so many ways, every day in Nursery. Singing number rhymes, counting and checking our toys, buying items in our outdoor shop, sharing out our snacks during Milk and fruit, making playdough, counting our friends as we take turns and many more! This term we are focusing on the different ways numbers can be represented.

