

# Netherfield Primary School – Reception – Spring Term

**Key dates** 7.3.23 & 8.3.23 - Parents Evening. 2.3.23 – World Book Day. 17.2.23 – Red Nose Day. 30.3.23 – White Post Farm Trip. 31.3.23 – Last day of Term



**Dragonflies** – Miss Ash, Miss Leaper (Mon-Thurs), Mrs Bentley (Fridays)

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



## Reading

In Reception, we continue to focus on a book weekly or fortnightly.

Spring 1 Books – Hansel and Gretel, Snow White, Jack and the Beanstalk.

Spring 2 Books – The Extraordinary Gardner, The Ugly Five, Giraffes Can't Dance.

We are now well into our Reading Groups with children – they are absolutely loving this and so are we! The children are doing amazingly well.

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! The books will continue to be changed weekly, after every third read!



## PE

Our PE lessons continue to be on a Monday afternoon and a Friday morning.

Please remember to send your child in appropriate sports clothing and trainers on these days.

## Learning Labs

In our indoor & outdoor learning labs, children are encouraged to explore and investigate. They can choose what to explore, and their learning experience is enhanced and developed through adult open-ended questioning.

This term our themes are:

Spring 1 - "Into the Woods", focusing on traditional tales, storytelling and lots of role-play!

Spring 2 - "Natural Wonders" where we bring the outdoors to life, focusing on plants and using our inquisitive brains!



## SCHOOL DINNERS

Children continue to have 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 have our milk & fruit together too in the afternoon. Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day.

Please don't forget to send your child with a labelled water bottle!



## 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!



Phonics continues to be taught daily through our 'Little Wandle' sessions.

This term, we would love it if you could focus lots on our tricky words at home! Here is a list of them:

is / I / go / he / she / of / the / has / his / her / to / into / we / was / you / they / my / by / sure / all / pure / are



## Maths

Spring 1 – lots of composition of numbers to 10, measuring and comparing size, weight and height.

Spring 2 – 1 more / 1 less, delving deep into 9 and 10, comparing numbers and then onto 3D shapes!