

Netherfield Primary School – Reception – Spring Term

Key dates – 22.1.24 – **Stories at Sunset** 27.2.24 / 28.2.24 - **Parents Evening** 7.3.24 – **World Book Day** 28.3.24 – **White Post Farm Trip** 28.3.24 – **Last day of Term**



Dragonflies – Miss Ash, Miss Leaper, Mrs Moreton, Miss Sharpe, Mrs Roopesh Kumar, Mrs Rogers

Fireflies – Miss DeLuce Coulthard, Mrs Moreton, Miss Lee, Mrs Roopesh Kumar, Mrs Bull.



PE -

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

Please remember to send your child in appropriate sports clothing and trainers. No tights please!



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 will have our milk & fruit together too in an 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!

Reading -



In Reception, we continue to focus on a book weekly or 2 weekly.

Spring 1 Books – The 3 Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man, Snow White, Jack and the Beanstalk.

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

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 in school!

Learning Labs –

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.

This term our themes are:

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

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



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!