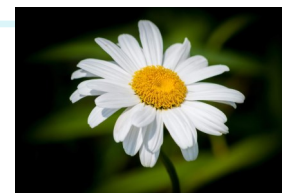




Netherfield Primary School Y1



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

PE

Our PE lessons are now on a **Wednesday afternoon** and are taught by Mr Humphreys and Miss Swift. 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.

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!

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday school closed

Fri 24th May – Break up for half term

Mon 3rd June Back to school

Fri 14th & Mon 17th June INSET Days school closed

Tues 23rd July - last day in Y1!

Year group assembly and sports day will be in Summer 2

STAFF IN CLASS 1 & 2

Class 1:

Miss Sentance is the class teacher.

Teaching assistants are Mrs Walsh, Mrs Tomlinson & Miss Moreno

Class 2 teachers are:

Mrs Carr - Monday

Miss Mulligan - Tuesday to Friday

Teaching assistants are Miss Atherton & Mrs Harley

PROJECT

Our Summer 1 topic is The Scented Garden. We will be learning all about plants in science. In art and history we will be learning about the artists Rachel Ruysch and Vincent Van Gogh. In geography our focus will be where our food comes from.

Our topic for Summer 2 is Enchanted Woodlands which will see our focus turn to wonderful trees! We will be learning all about them in science, as well as the history of Colwick Park! We hope to plan some local visits to enhance our learning so watch this space!



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. Children have loved spending their well earned points so far this year!

MATHS

In our daily maths sessions this term we will be learning about multiplication, fractions, place value to 100 and capacity and time later in the term. 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.