

Netherfield Primary School Nursery

Nursery Teaching Team



Butterflies – Mrs Hodkin

Ladybirds – Mrs Brightmore

Bumblebees and Hoverflies - Mrs Spooner and Mrs Tucker

Caterpillars - Miss Leivers Miss Sharpe and Mrs Cooper

Autumn Term



Learning themes

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 topics are “ There’s no place like home” where we are looking at our feelings, what we look like and who is in our family. Please don’t forget to send in your family photos for our display. Next half term our topic is “Let’s celebrate” in this topic we are looking at the different seasons and what happens?, what keeps us warm in winter? and Diwali.

Star of the week

Each week we celebrate the children's successes in a star of the week assembly. We also use our Class Dojo points to reward the children and share with you how well they are doing.

Maths

In nursery we have a maths and phonics session each day. In Maths this half term we are identifying colours, patterns, sorting by colours, shape and size and recognising numbers 1 & 2.



Phonics



In phonics we are looking at environmental and instrumental sounds, body percussion and rhymes. Can your child identify a sound when you’re outside or indoors? What noises can they make with their bodies?

PE

Miss Swift and the nursery team teach our PE lessons on a Monday afternoon for the Hoverflies, Ladybirds, Butterflies and Caterpillars and on a Thursday morning for the Bumblebees, Ladybirds and Butterflies and Caterpillars. Please remember to send your child in sports clothing and trainers. In PE the children get to use our brand new soft play equipment where we practice jumping, climbing, balancing, moving in different ways etc

Dates for your diary

Parents evening– 6th & 7th November
Christmas Market– Friday 13th December
Christmas sing a long -Monday 16th December
Christmas party day– Friday 20th December

Reading



In Nursery, and Caterpillars we look at the book of the week each day, these will be posted on Dojo so you know what we are reading. We have reading areas where the children have access to familiar stories and topic related books. On a Friday in nursery we have library day where your child brings home a story to enjoy with the family. Please return these each week so your child can take a new one home for you all to enjoy.