

Netherfield Primary School Nursery

Spring Term

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

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 topic is 'Into the woods' where we will be looking at what animals we might see in the woods and talking about what we are frightened off and what foods we like/don't like? In the next half term our topic is 'out of this world' where we will be looking into space, what we might see in the sky and looking at the planets and thinking about how we would get to space.

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 looking at numbers 3, 4 and 5.



Phonics

In phonics we will continue to look at environmental, instrumental sounds and body percussion. We will also be looking more at alliteration and voice sounds. This is where we sound talk to a child e.g. c-a-t and see if they can put these sounds together and tell us the word. If you would like to know more then please ask.

Dates for your diary

Campfire day– 12th February

Parents Evening—15th & 16th July

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, 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 and turn taking.

Class Dojo

Each day the staff will post what challenge will be happening in nursery on that day. We also post what we have planned and any events that are happening to ensure everyone is aware and they are just little reminders for everyone. This is also a way of you communicating with us if you need to. If you are not yet connected to Class Dojo please speak to one of us.

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.

