

Netherfield Primary School EYFS Curriculum Overview

Cycle 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	My World		Our Country		Our Planet	
Reception	<u>Inside Out</u>	<u>Let's Celebrate</u>	<u>Into the Woods – (Once Upon A Time)</u>	<u>Natural Wonders</u>	<u>Out of this World – (Superheroes)</u>	<u>Sea to Sky</u>
Netherfield Values	Honesty	Respect	Integrity	Kindness	Perseverance	All
Core Texts	<p>Colour Monster - Anna Llenas</p> <p>The Secret in Me - Amy Sparks</p> <p>Super Duper You - Sophie Henn</p> <p>Only One You – Linda Kranz</p> <p>Amazing - Steve Anthony</p> <p>Ruby's Worry – Tom Percival</p> <p>The Dot – Peter Reynolds</p>	<p>Elmer's Special day - David McKee</p> <p>The Scarecrow's Wedding – Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Pumpkin's Soup – Helen Cooper</p> <p>The Jolly Christmas Postman – Allan and Janet Ahlberg</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Selection of Christmas Stories for Advent</i></p>	<p>Hansel and Gretel</p> <p>Snow White</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk (range of versions and authors)</p> <p><i>Incorporate alternative traditional tales inc diverse texts</i></p>	<p>The Ugly Five – Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Extraordinary Gardener – Sam Boughton</p> <p>Giraffe's can't Dance – Giles Andreae</p> <p>Wiggle and Roar – Julia Donaldson (poetry)</p> <p>The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright</p> <p>The Tiger who came to Tea – Judith Kerr</p> <p>David Attenborough/Jane Goodall Little People Big Dreams</p>	<p>Elliott Jones Midnight Superhero – Anne Cottringer</p> <p>A superhero like you – Dr Ranj Singh</p> <p>What will I be? – Francis Stickley</p> <p>All the Ways to be Smart – Davina Bell</p> <p>Zim Zam Zoom - James Carter (poetry)</p> <p>Little Elizabeth – Valarie Wilding</p> <p>Charlie's Superhero Underpants – Paul Bright</p> <p>Mighty Mo - Alison Brown</p>	<p>Man on the Moon - Simon Bartram</p> <p>How to catch a star - Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Where the Sea meets the Sky – Peter Bentley</p> <p>A planet full of plastic - Neal Layton</p> <p>Somebody Swallowed Stanley - Sarah Roberts</p> <p>The Proudest Blue – Ibthihaj Mohammad</p> <p>Look Up- Nathan Bryon</p> <p>Tiddler Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Rain before Rainbow - Smriti Halls</p> <p>The Whale who wanted more - Rachel Bright</p>
Learning Focus	C&L PSED PD	C&L UTW EAD	C&L PD PSED EAD	C&L UTW PD	C&L PSED PD EAD	C&L UTW PSED EAD
I Wonder....? Questions	<p>...do all families look the same?</p> <p>... what my body can do?</p>	<p>...how my grandparents celebrated Christmas when they were little?</p> <p>...is every celebration the same?</p>	<p>...can good people make bad choices?</p> <p>...how could I grow the biggest plant?</p>	<p>...why don't we see lions and penguins in Netherfield?</p>	<p>...what makes someone a superhero?</p> <p>...</p>	<p>...if I could live in space?</p> <p>...what can we see in the sky?</p>

	...what makes a good friend?	...do we all have to like the same things? do plants get old?	...would my life be the same if I lived somewhere else? ...can only humans be kind?	...do I have a super power?	...who can live in the ocean?
Key Events/Experiences	The 'Special to Me' Afternoon Tea	Black History Month Remembrance day It's Great to be me party Nativity/Christmas Performance	Campout Experience – Stories and Sing song around the campfire	Let's go on safari - Animal Experience	Talent Show – Our super powers Jubilee Celebration	Seaside/Pirate Day
Parental Involvement	Welcome Meeting Home/school agreement Phonics workshop Star of the Week/Integrity	Parents evening Reading workshop Bedtime Book Christmas Presentation Star of the Week/Integrity	Maths workshop Tales by Torchlight Natures number challenge Star of the Week/Integrity	Parents Evening Writing workshop Stay and Read Star of the Week/Integrity	Super Power Sharer – look at our skills and talents Star of the Week/Integrity	End of Year Reports Planet Partners Star of the Week/Integrity
Nursery (3yr olds)	<u>No Place Like Home</u>	<u>Let's Celebrate – (Winter Wonderland)</u>	<u>Into the Woods</u>	<u>Natural Wonders</u>	<u>Out of this World</u>	<u>Adventures at Sea</u>
Core Texts	In every house on every street – Jess Hitchman I want that pet – Lauren Childs The Leaf Thief – Alice Hemming <i>The Worry Monster</i> – Caroline Uff <i>On the Way home</i> - Jill Murphy <i>Hair Love</i> – Matthew Cherry <i>In a People House</i> - Dr Seuss <i>Welcome Home, Bear</i> by Li SungNa	Little Glow – Katie Sahota A thing called snow – Yuvia Zommer Monster Christmas – Giles Andreae <i>The Tree that's meant to be</i> – Yulva Zommer <i>One Snowy Day</i> By Nick Butterworth <i>One Winter's Day</i> - Christina Butler <i>Here comes Jack Frost</i> - Kazuno Kohara	Owl Babies – Martin Waddell The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson The Squirrels who Squabbled – Rachel Bright <i>Shh Quiet</i> – Nicola Kinnear <i>Wow said the Owl</i> – Tim Hopgood <i>Stanley's Stick</i> – John Hegley <i>Goldilocks and the 3 Bears</i> Little Red Riding Hood	Nature Trail -Benjamin Zephaniah Betsy Buglove Saves the Bees – Catherine Jacob Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson <i>Mad about Minibeasts</i> - Giles Andreae <i>Bee and Me</i> – Alison Jay <i>Oliver's Vegetables</i> – Alison Bartlett <i>Shark in the Park</i> – Nick Sharratt <i>Poo in the Zoo</i> – Steve Smallman	Smeds and the Smoos – Julia Donaldson Laura's Star – Klaus Baumgart Marshmallows for Martians – Adam Guillain <i>Whatever Next</i> – Jill Murphy <i>Zog</i> – Julia Donaldson <i>Aliens love underpants</i> – Claire Freedman <i>Professor Astro Cat's Solar System</i> Dominic Walliman & Ben Newman	Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers Lighthouse Keepers Lunch – R and D Armitage Sharing a Shell – Julia Donaldson Flip Flap Ocean – Axel Scheffler <i>Could a whale swim to the moon?</i> – Camilla Bedoyere <i>Rainbow Fish</i> – Marcus Pfister <i>Barry the Fish with Fingers</i> – Sue Hendra

		<i>Selection of Christmas Stories for Advent</i>		Peace at Last – Jill Murphy <i>Bug Homes</i> – Usbourne		Commotion in the Ocean – Giles Andreae Octopants – Suzy Senior
Learning Focus	C&L PSED PD	C&L UTW EAD	C&L PD PSED EAD	C&L UTW PD	C&L PSED PD EAD	C&L UTW PSED EAD
I Wonder....? Questions	...can all animals be pets? ...what I can do in the different rooms of my home? ...do all families look the same?	...how do we celebrate Christmas? ...how can we be good friends to animals during winter? ...what will help us keep warm at winter?	...can we be like an owl? ...what things my stick could be?	...how do vegetables grow? ...what it is like to have more than 2 legs? ...what can we see from our Nursery?	...how could we go to the moon? ...where do Aliens live? ...which planet we would like to live on?if can live in the ocean? ...what can you do with your fingers? ...what can we do to be kind?
Key Events/Experiences	Come and share café Animals experience (pets)	Diwali Nativity	Campout Experience	Allotment Visit	Space Day	Beach Day
Parental Involvement	Welcome Meeting Star of the Week/Integrity Dojo-Friday Message ready for the week ahead	Parents evening Christmas Nativity Christmas Café Star of the Week/Integrity Dojo	Dojo Story telling work shop Star of the week/Integrity	Tea and toast with Grandparents/Carers? Dojo Star of the week/Integrity	Come to the moon, time to share Dojo Star of the week/Integrity	End of Year Reports Dojo Star of the Week/Integrity Farewell party with parents
Nursery (2yr olds)	<u>Marvellous Me</u>	<u>Let's Celebrate</u>	<u>Into the Woods</u>	<u>Natural Wonders</u>	<u>Out of this World</u>	<u>Beside the Seaside</u>
Core Texts	We are all Different - Olga Ritchie Goat goes to Playgroup – Julia Donaldson Who Knows that Nose? – Ladybird books Goat goes to Playgroup – Julia Donaldson What love looks like? – Nikki Rogers	Spots Birthday Party – Eric Hill Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson Dear Santa – Rod Campbell The Naughty List – Holly Lansley	We are going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen Stick Man – Julia Donaldson The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle	How to grow a Dinosaur – Caryl Hart Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow and Amelia Reynolds Dino Baby – Mark Sperring	The dinosaur that pooped a planet – Tom Fletcher Welcome to Alien School – Caryl Hart There is a dragon in my Book – Tom Fletcher There's no such thing as a dragon – Jack Kent	10 Little Pirates – Michael Brownlow What the Ladybird heard at the seaside – Julia Donaldson Beach Day – Karen Roosa Plunge into the Pirate Pool - Carly Hart Harry

	<i>Guess how much I love you – Sam McBratney</i>	<i>Selection of Christmas Texts as advent</i>			<i>How to catch a dragon – Carly Hart</i>	<i>Saves the Ocean – N.G.K & Sylvia Fae</i>
Learning Focus	C&L PSED PD	C&L UTW EAD	C&L PD PSED EAD	C&L UTW PD	C&L PSED PD EAD	C&L UTW PSED EAD
I Wonder....? Questions	...who do I live with? ...what is my favourite _____?	...what do we do at a birthday party? ...what happens at Christmas in my house?	...what can I find in a garden?	...what did the dinosaurs look like? ...what does a dinosaur like to eat?	...what can we see in the sky at night? ...how do people get to the moon?	...what can we find at the beach?
Key Events/Experiences	Class Dojo Stay and Play Home calls	Diwali/Christmas Nativity/Celebration	Teddy Bears picnic Chinese New Year	Dinosaur safari Easter celebrations	Alien Day	Beach Day Sports day Farewell Party
Parental Involvement	Home calls Stay and Play sessions Star of the week/ Integrity	Star of the week/ Integrity	Star of the week/ Integrity	Star of the week/ Integrity	Star of the week/ Integrity	Star of the week/ Integrity
Characteristics of Effective Learning	<p>Playing and exploring: - Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning</p> <p>Active learning: - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges and learn persistence.</p> <p>Creating and thinking critically: - Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions.</p>					
	<p>Unique Child: Every child is unique and has the potential to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.</p> <p>Positive Relationships: Children flourish with warm, strong & positive partnerships between all staff and parents/carers. This promotes independence across the EYFS curriculum. Children and practitioners are NOT alone – embrace each community.</p> <p>Enabling environments: Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments where routines are established and where adults respond to their individual needs and passions and help them to build upon their learning over time.</p> <p>Learning and Development: Children develop and learn at different rates. We must be aware of children who need greater support than others.</p> <p><i>PLAY: At Netherfield Primary School, we understand that children learn best when they are absorbed, interested and active. We understand that active learning involves other children, adults, objects, ideas, stimuli and events that aim to engage and involve children for sustained periods. We believe that Early Years education should be as practical as possible and therefore, we are proud that our EYFS setting has an underlying ethos of 'Learning through Play'. PLAY is essential for children's development across all areas. Play builds on children's confidence as they learn to explore, to relate to others around them and develop relationships, set their own goals and solve problems. Children learn by leading their own play and by taking part in play which is guided by adults.'</i></p> <p><i>EYFS Team</i></p>					

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