

# Netherfield Primary School Nursery

## Nursery Teaching Team



**Butterflies** – Mrs Hodkin

**Ladybirds** – Mrs Brightmore

**Bumblebees and Hoverflies** - Mrs Spooner and Mrs Tucker

**Caterpillars** - Miss Leivers-Johnson ,Miss Sharpe and Mrs Cooper

## Summer 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 topic is 'Natural Wonders' where we will be looking at different insects, flowers and spring. In Nursery we also have a flower shop outside to enjoy. Next 1/2 term our topic is 'Under the sea' where we will enjoy sea creatures, ice cream shops and lots of exciting challenges,

### 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. We also have a proud award each week for someone that has made all the adults smile.

### Maths

In maths this half term we are looking at positional language, more than/fewer than.

### Dates for your diary

Sports Day– Monday 16th June @ 9am

Parents Evening—10th & 11th June

Beach Day– Wednesday 2nd July

### Phonics



In phonics we are looking at rhyming words, syllables, alliteration and voice sounds. This is where we sound talk to a child e.g. c-a-t and can they put these sounds together and tell us the word. If you would like to know more then please ask.

### 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 Wednesday 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 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 a beautiful reading garden inside for the children to enjoy a story.. 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.