

# Netherfield Primary School Nursery

## Nursery Teaching Team



**Butterflies** – Mrs Hodkin

**Ladybirds** – Mrs Brightmore

**Bumblebees and Hoverflies** - Mrs Spooner

## Autumn Term



## Learning themes

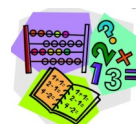
In our indoor and outdoor Learning Labs the children are encouraged to explore and investigate. They are able to choose what they want to explore, and their learning experience is enhanced and developed through adult open ended questioning. This term our topics are “No place like home” where we are looking at our family and our houses and what we look like. We would love if you could send us a family photo for us to put on our wall. 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 our phonics we have 18 nursery rhymes which we will focus on in the first half term. For each nursery rhyme we will look at the words that rhyme, syllables, sound knowledge and listening. We also look at environmental and voice sounds.

## PE

Miss Swift and the nursery team teach our PE lessons on a Monday afternoon for the Hoverflies, Ladybirds and Butterflies. Ladybirds, Butterflies and Bumblebees will have PE on a Thursday morning. 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.

## Dates for your diary

Parents evening– 4th & 5th November  
Christmas Market– Friday 12th December  
Christmas sing a long -Monday 15th December  
Xmas Jumper day -Thursday 11th December  
Christmas party day– Friday 19th December

## Reading



In Nursery 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.