

Netherfield Primary School Nursery

Spring Term

Nursery Teaching Team



Butterflies – Mrs Hodkin

Ladybirds – Mrs Brightmore

Bumblebees and Hoverflies - Mrs Spooner

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. Measuring, mass and capacity.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 12th February—Teddy bears picnic
Monday 8th June & Tuesday 9th June—Parents Evening

Phonics



In phonics we continue to learn our letter sounds and nursery rhymes. Also in phonics we look at syllables, words that rhyme, alliteration and word games. The children have gotten very familiar with our phonics routine and the games we play and this has supported them with their listening skills.

PE

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