

Year Three Happy New Year and Welcome back!! The children have enjoyed their first full week back after Christmas and are excited about starting their new topics this term! If there is anything you wish to discuss with any of the year three teaching team, then please don't hesitate to approach any of us either in person, at the end of the day, on the phone, or over Class Dojo.

Reading

Last term the children enjoyed our class books of The Legend of Kevin and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This week, we have started reading Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure, our first class book for this term. In reading, the children will continue to study a range of texts linked to other curriculum subjects. They will be using these texts to help them develop the fluency, vocabulary knowledge and comprehension skills.

We love reading at Netherfield, and we hope you do as well! Please try to read at home every day and remember to write in your reading diary. It is so important to read as much as possible and we really appreciate your support with this. We count home reads every Friday and we give dojo points out for home reading.

Who's Who

Class 5 – Miss Morgan (Class teacher) Miss Atherton (TA) Miss Moreno and Miss Tucker.

Class 6 – Miss Ash (Class teacher) Mr Prideaux (TA) Miss Harley (TA)

PE

PE is on a Monday morning with Mr Humphreys and Miss Swift. Children are required to come to school in PE kit which they will wear for the whole day. This term the children will be doing gymnastics and games.



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English

This term, the children will be learning how to write an explanation text, using technical vocabulary and writing in chronological order. They will also be using time and place adverbials (non-fiction). They are going to be looking at a range of poetry and identifying some of the features of poetry including alliteration and onomatopoeia. The children will then write their own Kenning Poems.

After Easter, the children will be learning about time, place and cause prepositions and how to include them in their writing to explain why, where and when something has happened. The children will also be learning how to use inverted commas to write direct speech. The children will then plan and write their own narrative.

Other Learning

History – Ancient Egypt

Geography – Greece
Science – Rocks and Fossils

RE – The importance of prayer to a variety of religions.

Art – Claude Monet (impressionism) and canopic jars.

PSHE – Looking after me, understanding others and understanding groups.

Computing – Stop Frame Animation and Scratch

French - L'ancienne Histoire de la Grande Bretagne (Ancient Britain).

Key dates and extra information

- 14th January – School Disco
- 20th January - Clubs start
- 23rd January – Year 3 Class Assembly
- 9th Feb – 13th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- 10th Feb Safer Internet Day
- 13th Feb – Pancake sale
- 16th – 22nd Feb – Feb half term
- 23rd Feb – School reopens
- 23rd - 26th Feb Parents Evenings
- 5th March - World Book Day
- 6th – 15th March – British Science week
- 13th March – Mother's Day sale
- 16th March – Individual and Family Photo Day
- 16th March – Last week of clubs
- 19th March - Y3/4 Musical Spectacular
- 20th March – Red Nose Day
- 27th March – Last day of term

Maths

This half term the children will continue to develop their multiplication and division knowledge, they will also be applying their mathematical skills to answer a range of reasoning and problem-solving questions. We will also be introducing the children to column multiplication.

The children will then move onto measurement, focusing on mass, capacity, length and perimeter. After Easter, the children will also begin to develop their knowledge of fractions.