

Netherfield Primary School Nursery - Summer Term

Nursery Teaching Team



Butterflies – Mrs Hodkin

Ladybirds – Mrs Brightmore

Bumblebees and Hoverflies - Mrs Spooner

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.

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 'In the garden' where we will be looking at minibeasts and flowers, growing flowers, tasting vegetables and learning all about them we will also be visiting our school pond. The next half term the topic is 'Adventures at sea' we look at different sea creatures, what might we find at sea? We also get to enjoy a really exciting beach day and hopefully spend lots of time learning outdoors.

Dates for your diary

Monday 8th June & Tuesday 9th June - Parents Evening

Animals & Insect visit in nursery - Date to be confirmed

Beach Day– Wednesday 1st July

Sports Day - Monday 15th June

Maths

In nursery we have 4 sessions each week which the children take part in during there group sessions. This term we are focusing on sequencing for example morning/afternoon/evening and ordering events for example how to make a sandwich. We are also looking at positional language, where is the teddy hiding?. 'He is on/under/behind the box'. Finally we look at 2d & 3d shapes.



Phonics

In phonics we continue to learn our letter sounds and nursery rhymes and listening to sounds around us and musical instruments. Also in phonics we look at syllables, words that rhyme, alliteration and word games. The children have become more familiar with our routine and beginning to spot different phonemes around them in nursery.

PE

In nursery the children love our PE lessons which are 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 etc and turn taking. We also practice our ball skills, hula hooping and lots of dancing.

Class Dojo

During the week staff will post what challenge will be happening in nursery on particular days. 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.

Reading

In Nursery we look at the book of the week each day, This 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 Fridays, we have library day where your child brings home a story to enjoy with the family. Please return these books each week so your child can take a new one home for you all to enjoy.

