



Netherfield Primary School

Year 1



READING

Reading at home is important for your child's reading development and progress

We have noticed more children are reading at home **HOORAY!** Please keep this going—we cannot emphasise enough the importance of regular practise—just 10 mins daily has a huge impact on your child's ability and confidence.

Please ask the team if you would like some support with this.

[Our Reading Olympics celebrate children's reading](#)

BRONZE 15 home reads **SILVER** 25 home reads **GOLD** 40 home reads

RUBY 70 home reads **DIAMOND** 100 home reads

The children will receive class dojo points if they read at home!

PROJECT

Our Summer 1 topic is The Scented Garden. We will be learning all about plants in science. In art and history we will be learning about the artists Rachel Ruysch and Vincent Van Gogh. In geography our focus will be where our food comes from.

Our topic for Summer 2 is Enchanted Woodlands which will see our focus turn to wonderful trees! We will be learning all about them in science, as well as the history of Colwick Park!

PE

Our PE lessons continue to be on a **Wednesday morning** and are taught by Mr Humphreys and Miss Swift. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit including appropriate footwear. Children are NOT allowed to wear earrings or jewellery for PE. If earrings can't be removed they must be covered by plasters. Thank you.

ENGLISH

Our daily writing sessions are linked to our projects and we aim to do a variety of texts, stories, non fiction and poetry. Spellings are set each week and we will test the children every Friday. We have four sessions of whole class reading, where we share a text together and explore its vocabulary and meaning. We have daily story time sessions. We LOVE stories and are always reading books!

Dates for your diary



Monday 4th May Bank Holiday school closed
Fri 22nd May – Break up for half term
Mon 1st June Back to school
Thurs 18th June (Prov)— **KS1 sports day (pm)**
Fri 19th & Mon 22nd June—INSET DAYS SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 1st July - Summer Disco
Fri 24th July - last day in Y1! Break up for Summer

STAFF IN CLASS 1 & 2

Class 1:
Miss Sentance is the class teacher.
 Teaching assistants are Mrs Croll, Mrs Evans & Miss Butler

Class 2 teachers are:
Mrs Rodgers - Monday **Miss Mulligan** - Tuesday to Friday
 Teaching assistants are:
 Miss Leaper, Miss Kelly, Miss Greensmith & Mrs Bull (Wed only)

Dojo points and the school shop!

Each term we visit the school shop and children get to spend their points if they wish (or save for a bigger item!) Children get points for lots of things. However, one of the **EASIEST ways** to build up points is to do a home work project and record reads in diaries. Children have loved spending their well earned points so far this year!

MATHS

In our daily maths sessions this term we will be learning about multiplication, fractions, place value to 100 and capacity and time later in the term. Maths homework is given once a week on a Friday .
In addition, 8.40-9am is time for 'Morning Maths' where children practise previously taught skills. **If your child arrives on time then they will have 75 mins extra practise in maths a week - and it all counts!** Please arrive on time to give them this chance. Thank you.