

Netherfield Primary School Nursery

Nursery Teaching Team



Butterflies – Mrs Hodkin

Ladybirds – Mrs Brightmore

Bumblebees and Hoverflies - Miss Leivers

Autumn Term



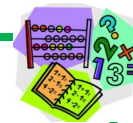
Learning themes

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 give out a proud award each week which all the staff members choose. We also use our Class Dojo points to reward the children and share with you how well they are doing.

Maths



Maths: This half term, we'll be exploring maths through play. We'll be making collections, comparing the sizes of our collections, building with shapes and noticing patterns in our environment. The children will also have lots of opportunities to make their own patterns using different objects and resources.

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

PE

Mr Bedford and the nursery team teach our PE lessons on a Monday afternoon for the Hoverflies, Ladybirds and Butterflies. Then on a Friday morning for Ladybirds, Butterflies and Bumblebees. 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

Mobile Mini Zoo– Friday 2nd October

Parents evening– 13th & 14th October

Christmas sing a long -Monday 14th December

Xmas Jumper day –Friday 11th December

Christmas party day– Thursday 17th 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.