



Netherfield Primary School Year 1 2026



READING

Reading at home is important for your child's reading.

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 certificates/stickers and pupil reward points if they read at home! Please support your child's reading.

The children will get two phonics books every week as well as a library book to share with families. We change these each Monday.

We read 1:1 with some children and in groups with other children.



Term

Autumn



PROJECT

During the Autumn we will be exploring the theme of **Wonderful Us**. Our learning across the curriculum links to ourselves and where we live. We will look at how people can help us in our local community and about people in the past who help others, we will learn about Mary Seacole and Jesse Boot. The second half term is called **The Box of Forgotten Toys** where we will be learning about toys now and in the past, including the materials toys are made from. We will also be creating moving pictures linking to our Design and Technology.

During the term we will also learn about Jesus and his disciples in our RE lessons, we will also be exploring the festivals of Diwali and Christmas.

PE

Our PE lessons are 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.

Dates for your diary

13th & 14th Oct Parents Evenings

16th October Last day of the half term

2nd November Return to school

23rd—25th Nov: Book Fair

18th December Last day of term & Christmas Activity Day

Christmas Play date TBC



READING FOLDERS

Reading folders are great—they fit in the children's trays in the classroom, and they keep books in good condition.

Rucksacks don't fit in the children's trays and they can damage books and we do not have room in the classroom to store them! So we much prefer reading folders!

ENGLISH

Our writing is 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 week. We expect children to practise them at home. They will start at the end of September.

We have four sessions of Whole Class Reading, where we share a text together and explore its vocabulary and meaning.

We LOVE stories and are always reading books!

STAFF IN CLASS 1 & 2

1. Hedgehogs

Mirs Hicken- teacher

Mrs Bull - teaching assistant

Miss Castle - Learning mentor

2. Foxes

Mrs Rodgers - teacher on Mondays

Miss Mulligan - teacher Tuesday to Friday

Miss Leaper - class teaching assistant

Miss Tucker—Learning Mentor

MATHS

In maths this term we will be learning about place value to 10 then 20, addition and subtraction within 10 and shapes—both 2D & 3D.

Maths homework is given once a week on a Friday and needs to be returned the following week.

We also do 'snappy maths' which is a 15 minute daily session that focuses on numbers and reasoning skills in maths