

Netherfield Primary School Foundation 1 Autumn 2017



FOUNDATION 1 INFORMATION

The children are all settling in very well and we are really pleased to see them growing in confidence and making new friends.

Please look in the Ladybirds window for all the up-to-date information you need to know. The latest letter you may have missed is displayed there as well as our phoneme, number and book of the week.



Learning Labs

This year our projects are linked to our book of the week. This term our themes are: starting a new school, autumn, families, feelings and celebrations. Children are encouraged to practise mark-making using pencils, pens, chalks, paint and glitter. We are celebrating achievements by having a Star Of The Week for each group. We are also celebrating children who get onto our 'rainbow' each day for being amazing i.e. being a kind friend, working hard in group sessions, great tidying up/ great listening.

PE

Our PE lessons will be on a Thursday. These sessions are led by P.E. teachers and our staff support in these lessons. We ask our children to take shoes/socks off for P.E. but no P.E. kit is required. Children are not allowed to wear earrings.



LOST PROPERTY

We do encourage the children to look after their things and put them in the correct place, but things do get lost! Could you please ensure names are on their items as this really helps!!

LITERCAY

We have a phoneme of the week, which has a dedicated display in our rooms and is practised everyday of that week. In our phonics sessions activities are based on improving listening skills, rhyming activities and playing games using all phonemes being taught. Our Library day is Friday and children will bring home new books when they have returned their previous book.

DIARY

Autumn Half Term—w/b 23rd October
Parents evenings— 13th and 15th November
Christmas Market— 8th December
Foundation Christmas Performances—13th December at 2pm and 14th December 9:30am



MATHS

In Maths we will be concentrating on numbers initially up to 5 then up to 10. We will have a focus number of the week. We will also be learning about shapes and measuring. We will be learning a new number rhyme each week, which you should receive a copy of so that you can practise at home. There are many opportunities to develop maths skills in Learning Lab time.