

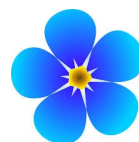
# Netherfield Primary School January 2017 Y4



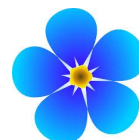
## YEAR FOUR INFORMATION

**Class 7**– Mrs Garner will continue teach in the mornings. Miss Mulligan will teach every afternoon except for Wednesdays when Miss White will be leading the class.

**Class 8** – Miss Lievesley teaches each day, except for Wednesday afternoons when Mrs Scothern leads the class.



Spring  
Term



## TOPIC

This term, our topic is called “Where in the World...?” We will be exploring places in the British Isles, looking at the differences between towns and cities and why people might choose to live there.

As part of our art lessons, we will be looking at the work of Claude Monet.

In science, we have looked at the water cycle and are going on to learn about sound.

## PE

Our PE lessons are on Fridays and both classes will be doing gymnastics this term.

Please ensure your child brings a full PE kit to change into. No earrings are to be worn, and long hair should be tied back.

## Volunteers

If you are able to support in school by listening to readers, please speak to the staff in Year 4 for more information. An hour a week can really make a difference to a class—can you help?

## READING

Children are expected to read at home **at least** 4 times per week and these should be recorded in their reading diaries.

Various rewards will be given to those who are reading regularly.

## ENGLISH

Our work this term is based around ‘The Queen’s Hat’ by Steve Antony and ‘A Bear Called Paddington’ by Michael Bond. We will focus on practising a wide variety of writing styles including fiction and non-fiction. We are including a small study of the city of Lima to compare and contrast to London.

Spellings are handed out once per week and taught within school. The Y4 curriculum is based on consolidating Y3 word lists and ensuring the children know how to use them effectively and correctly.

## DIARY

### **World Book Day**

Thursday 2nd March

### **Parents’ Evening**

Monday 13th March

Wednesday 15th March

### **Y3 & Y4 performance**

Tuesday 28th March at 2pm

Wednesday 29th March at 10am



## MATHS

Please look out for the ‘Busy Ant Maths’ newsletter which explains everything the children will be learning. They will be handed out once every three weeks.

The children receive two pieces of maths homework per week and these should be handed in the following week. Children who complete their homework are rewarded with points!