

Netherthong Primary School

Reception Summer 1 Term

Welcome back after a lovely warm Easter to a very short half term. We are now beginning to assess and work with your child ready to make our end of year judgments for their profile. Any work sent home is to help your child achieve their potential. Reading with your child, writing short sentences, adding and subtracting numbers from 1-20 and confidently knowing their 2D and 3D simple shape names are some ideas you can be doing at home.

Maths

In our Math's work we are working on :

- Counting on and backwards with numbers starting with a number 1-20.
- Counting, reading and writing numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Investigating 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.
- Adding and Subtraction number puzzles 1-20.
- Solving problems, including doubling, halving and sharing to 10.
- Solving problems with patterns e.g. symmetry
- Counting in 10's and 2's
- Time O' clocks.

Literacy / Phonics

We will continue with our phonics, learning new sounds and red words.

In our Literacy work we will be looking at the following stories;

Handa's Surprise looking at Africa and Kenya and its culture.

'Oliver's Vegetables, Oliver's Fruit focusing on growing and healthy eating.

Through these stories we will be developing our use of language to imagine and recreate roles. In our writing we will be working on being able to write some irregular common words (red). We will also be working on developing our sentence writing by adding describing words to our simple sentences: Writing lists, poems and looking at a story structure: the beginning, middle and end.

Gorgeous Gardens

We will be planting our own vegetables. In our artwork we will be looking at different types of flowers and designing African art clay tiles. We will be working in the forest each week we have wellies and waterproofs in school for the children if needed.

We are very lucky this term as we have a tennis coach from Thongsbridge tennis club coming into coach your child paid for by FONS.

Other useful information

If your child is performing in the Folk festival, it will be at the Civic Hall on 11th May at 12pm. **Children should arrive for 11.40am** to meet Mrs Oddy and Mrs Hemingway at the venue. School uniform does not have to be worn but sensible shoes for dancing needed. We will be performing second on stage. There will be seats available if you wish to stay and watch the rest of the show.

P.E – Thursday /Friday - Please make sure your child has their P.E kit in school on these days.

Reading books – Reading and library books will be changed once a week on a Wednesday. Please record when you read with your child at home in their reading diaries, and have these at school daily, along with reading books and book bags.

Water bottles – Please can you ensure your child brings their bottle to school each day

Homework – Please continue reading every day to and with your child. It really does help their comprehension, vocabulary and literacy skills and improves their confidence. We will continue to set IXL and a written form of number homework on alternative week. Always keep it fun as Maths and problem solving can be found in almost any situation.

Visit- Thursday 27th June - Tropical World and Falconry Park Sheffield. School Uniform is to be worn with sensible shoes and a packed lunch is required. School hours.

We welcome any pictures or writing done at home relating to our topics of Africa, plants and healthy eating to be brought into school and shared with the class. If you have any, books or objects relating to our topics, we welcome your child to bring it in to talk about to the class. For example homegrown vegetables, photographs of trips to Africa or African artifacts (Grandparents), books about fruit or vegetables, being healthy or growing plants.

If you have any queries regarding homework or any other concerns, please do come and speak to any of the reception staff and we will arrange a convenient time to talk.

Thank-you for your support

Mrs Oddy, Mrs Hemingway and Miss Watkins (Wednesday)