

Netherthong Primary School

Reception

Summer 2 Term

Wow! We have made it to the last seven weeks of the Reception year. It has been a fantastic journey for your child and they have all progressed brilliantly at their own rate. At the end of this month we will be making a professional judgement on all the areas of learning which are covered in the EYFS profile. This will be available in the end of term report.

Literacy/Phonics

We will continue with our Ruth Miskin phonics every morning.

In our Literacy work we will be looking at the following stories: Bog Baby, Rosie's Walk, Dear Zoo, Giraffes can't dance, Tanka Tanka Skunk and finally Biscuit Bear. Through these stories we will be developing our use of language to imagine and recreate roles. We will be working on developing our sentence writing by adding describing words to our simple sentences to make them super sentences. We will look at writing lists, poems, rhyming and looking at story structure. The children will retell our trip to Tropical World and our den building day.

Maths

In our maths work we are working on:

- Continuing solving addition and subtraction money problems
- Counting reading and writing numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Lots of problem solving using addition and subtraction puzzles.
- Solving problems, including doubling, halving and sharing to 20.
- Solving problems with patterns e.g. symmetry
- Counting in 10's, 2's and 5's
- Number bonds to 10 ($9+1=10$ $6+4=10$)

Amazing Animals

We will be firstly looking at life cycles of frogs and caterpillars and then move onto different animals and where they live. We will be asking what do they eat? We will also try to classify them in different ways such as scales, fur and feathers which are mammals or reptiles.

We will be having fun in the woods as usual with plenty to see. We will learn why insects such as bees are important in our environment. We will talk about how to look after animals and what could make a good pet. During the term we will be planting our own vegetables to be eaten later in the year.

ICT

Please help your child identify all the technology you have at home and their uses such as phones, ipads, tablets, computers, cameras and any other gadgets you may have. This will help us with our technology part of the curriculum as we don't have access to all these items in school.

Other useful information

P.E –We will continue with the tennis coach in PE on a Thursday and on Fridays we are practicing ball skills and games. Please make sure your child has their P.E kit in school on these days.

Reading books – Reading and library books will be changed every 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 and enjoying books with your child as often as you can. IXL Maths work and Schofield and Simms books.

Visit - Thursday 27th June - Tropical World and Falconry Park Sheffield.

Sports day Reception and KS1 - 28th June 9.15-10.30am

Transition day into year 1 - Tuesday 2nd July

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.