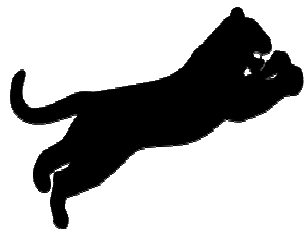


Please Remember

- P.E days- Monday and Thursday — your child **MUST** have a PE kit.
- New reading books will be given out every Monday and must be returned on Friday.
- PLEASE READ AT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
- Homework will be given out on Friday and should be handed in on Monday.
- Please ensure your child has your book bag and is wearing school uniform everyday.

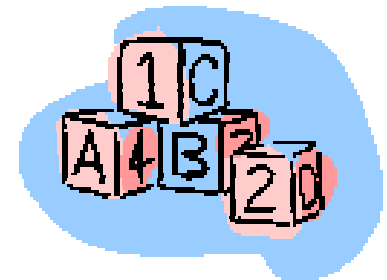
If you have any queries about your child's learning-please see their key worker



Netherthorpe Primary School

FS2

Our Spring learning



In Foundation the children are encouraged to become independent learners and critical thinkers therefore curriculum is child-led. This means we will explore and develop children's own thoughts and interests.

FS2

Class Teacher: Mrs R Hanson

LSAs: Ms A Wescom, Mrs Su

FS2 Spring Term Curriculum 2016

Communication and Language

The children will continue to develop their listening, attention and concentration skills through whole class sessions and small group task. Children will be encouraged to explore their understanding of new vocabulary through topic work and develop their ability to talk in sentences.

Physical Development

At the start of each morning session the children will continue to join in with "activate 5" sessions. P.E sessions are twice a week, Monday morning and Thursday afternoon, the focus of the sessions is Games.

Personal, social and emotional Development

Children will continue to develop social skills such as sharing and taking turns independently. We will continue to encourage the children to begin to solve conflicts on their own. This half term we will be focusing on Philosophy for children to develop children's thinking and reasoning skills.

Spring 1 (Jan – Feb)

People who help us

This half term we will be exploring how people help us and different occupations such as Doctors and the Police service.

Spring 2 (March - April)

Animals and their babies

Next half term we will be learning about different animals and their babies.

Literacy

Children will continue to be encouraged to apply their phonic knowledge to read and write independently. There will be a focus on non-fiction this term, with the children using books and the internet to find out different information.

Expressive arts and design

Children will explore creating on a small and large scale. We will encourage the children to use a range of materials and media such as paint, cardboard boxes, chalk and glue. The other children will also access role and small world areas across the settings. These areas will encourage children's social and emotional development as well as develop their imaginations.

Maths

The children will continue to apply their knowledge of number to solve problems that involve adding and subtracting. We will also be learning about measures including capacity and weight and 3D shapes

Understanding of the World

The children will be learning and exploring season changes from Winter to Spring and how this affects us. We will also explore and learn about celebrations that occur during this term, such as Chinese New Year and Easter.

Items to note in your Diary:

01.02.2016 Parents workshop - maths
This term we will be having our first class assembly in the sports hall on **Thursday 17th March 2016** all parents are welcome.