

# Welcome to Nettlefield PS Primary 1



# Arriving at school

- ▶ Week 1/2 (7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Sept) 9.15- 11.15am
- ▶ Week 3 (21<sup>st</sup> Sept) 9.15 -11.45am
- ▶ Week 4 (28<sup>th</sup> Sept) 8.30 – 1.30pm
- ▶ Children come straight in via classroom door
- ▶ Hang up your coat and lunch bag on your peg.
- ▶ Sit on the carpet .

# Independence

- ▶ P1 is about building confidence and self esteem
- ▶ Encourage your child to come in on their own
- ▶ Let them take off their coat and get their belongings out of their bags
- ▶ Practise taking off and putting on coats, jumpers and shoes at home
- ▶ Practise turn taking and sharing at home
- ▶ Ask them about their day

# Literacy

- ▶ No reading books to be sent home – to be reviewed in light of Covid19
- ▶ Emphasis on language and preparation for reading
- ▶ Listening skills – can they concentrate?
- ▶ Auditory memory – can they recall names, numbers or colours?
- ▶ Visual memory – recall pictures or objects?
- ▶ Visual discrimination – same /different, focussing on size, colour, shape
- ▶ Syllables- tapping out names etc.
- ▶ Rhyme – can they recognise rhyming words or generate rhyming words?
- ▶ Initial sounds in words –can they hear the sounds, say them and recognise them?
- ▶ Segmenting / blending – sounding out words and putting them together

# Numeracy

- ▶ Lots of practical games and activities
- ▶ Before Christmas focus on numbers 1-6 and 1-10 in P1
- ▶ Concepts – big/little/middle-size, same/different, more/less, 2D/3D shapes and estimation
- ▶ Sorting
- ▶ Pattern work
- ▶ Focus on independence, turn taking and sharing
- ▶ Writing numbers

# Other areas of learning

- ▶ RE
- ▶ PDMU – Personal development and Mutual Understanding
- ▶ Music
- ▶ World Around Us
  - Me /Ourselves
  - Houses and Homes
  - Transport
  - Firefighter
  - Birds
  - Farm

# Play Based Learning

- ▶ In P1 children take part in structured play each morning
- ▶ Structured play activities are planned around a topic
- ▶ Each child will experience the different areas of play
  - Sand / water
  - Creative
  - Small world
  - Construction
  - Role play
  - Malleable/ play dough

# PE

- ▶ PE will start wk. beginning 28th September
- ▶ We have PE on Monday and Friday
- ▶ Please make sure your child has suitable footwear and a coat as PE will be outside in light of Covid19
- ▶ No jewellery is to be worn including hoop earrings
- ▶ During PE sessions children will explore spatial awareness, develop their coordination skills and improve gross and fine motor skills.



# Uniform

- ▶ It is important that all children wear school uniform
- ▶ Have appropriate footwear
- ▶ All coats, cardigans and sweatshirts to be labelled
- ▶ No jewellery including hoop /stud earrings
- ▶ Please send your child with a coat and other appropriate clothes, gloves, hat etc. as we try to go outside in all weather

# Snack, packed lunches and dinners

- ▶ Please send in a healthy snack each day with your child
- ▶ School dinners will not be available immediately
- ▶ Dinners will cost £2.60 per day or £13 a week please, a cashless system is currently being put in place and information will follow ASAP
- ▶ Packed lunches will start on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September
  - no nuts
  - Please ensure any fruit is peeled, cut and ready to eat as we cannot assist with this



# Pastoral care

- ▶ Change of phone number/ address please inform the office by phone
- ▶ If child is sick please phone office
- ▶ Drop off and collection at the door – please inform us of any change in routine or people
- ▶ Please be punctual
- ▶ Please send in a box of tissues, a hand wash and a small bottle of hand sanitiser with your child.