

# Y3-6CB Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2



Nether Green Junior School

## Celebrating last half term

We have had a fantastic first half term, focusing on answering the question; 'New year, New me?' We enjoyed exploring feelings within ourselves and others, and focused on naming and labelling parts of our body. We have recognised what it means to have a friendship, and also talked about ways in which friends can be different and have different interests. Throughout the term, we have also had a focus on developing computing skills; navigating our way around a computer and also copying, pasting and editing documents. We have now developed much more independence with this.

Swimming continues to be a huge success again this year, and we are showing significant improvement with our confidence and ability in the water.

Integration has also continued to become part of our school day. Each child is working towards a specific target with regards to integration; whether that be within their other classroom, in the dining room or joining in for whole school activities.

## Useful information & ways to support your child at home

- We will be continuing swimming on a Monday afternoon.
- The IR PE lesson will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon.
- If your child integrates for PE, they will be encouraged to change into their PE kit when in their mainstream classroom.
- Please continue to share photos through the E4L app; this is a great way to encourage the children to talk about their family and time at home.
- Please continue to share weekend news every Monday. This can be sent to [ir@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:ir@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk)

## Project theme for this half term: What can I see? What can I hear?

This half term will be based around exploring light and sound. In science, we will be discussing how sounds are made and how they travel. We will also be looking at and comparing pitch, patterns and vibrations. PSHCE will continue to focus on friendships, and developing these with our peers. We will be talking about respecting similarities and differences and personal boundaries of others. In Geography, we will be looking at direction. For this learning, we will explore the four points of a compass, and use coordinates to locate key features on a map. Music will focus around the meaning of different sounds and recognising when different sounds might be heard. Finally, art will focus on colour mixing; identifying ways in which we can create new colours using the primary and secondary shades. We will explore this using a range of tools.

## Life skills

Life skills are worked towards on a daily basis, but are also taught as stand-alone sessions.

We are continuing to work on independence and organising ourselves; focusing on transition times and moving around school safely.

Each week, we bake every Friday and practise dressing and undressing for swimming.

The focus for this half term will be communicating with unfamiliar adults around school. This is focused around requesting and/or developing our conversational skills.

## English and Maths:

Each child has a bespoke lesson plan in order to meet individual targets. Birmingham toolkit is used for this in the areas of; Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening and Maths.

Read Write Inc phonics programme is used where appropriate, depending on individual targets.

## EHCP outcomes and Interventions

Your child's individual targets are worked towards each day. This is through a range of group activities, paired worked and 1:1 sessions.

## Additional Information:

Please continue to check, comment on and upload to the Evidence for learning app.

If you have any other queries or would like to contact Miss Bamford and the IR team, please send an email to:

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