

# Y3-6CB Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term



Nether Green Junior School

## This Last half term

We have had a fantastic start to our school year; engaging in lots of different learning opportunities throughout school. Within our other classes, we have joined many different visits, some of which include; Endcliffe park, Jorvik and Manor Lodge. We have also joined Greek day and Viking day in school; where we have practised making brooches, creating board games and dressing up. Within the IR, we have thoroughly enjoyed swimming each week and have made lots of progress within our groups. In life skills, we have been learning about kindness, and how to show acts of kindness to others. In Science, we have looked at the solar system; identifying the different planets and the impact of their orbit. Within PE, we have continued to work on our gross motor skills. We have also developed our teamwork in a variety of group games. and group games; working on collaboration and teamwork.

## Maths and English

Within Maths, we have been focusing on place value, adding and subtracting. We have practised using practical resources to help with this, and have focused on working as independently possible. Within English, we have been working on vocabulary building, sentence structure and using a range of simple, compound and complex sentences in our writing. More recently, we have been looking at a variety of familiar texts; working on sequencing and retelling familiar stories. Reading is encouraged daily. For our reading groups, each child accesses either a phonics group, sight reading group, or reading comprehension group. All reading books are selected to support with speed, fluency and understanding.

## PE Days

The IR PE lesson is on a Friday afternoon; this will be for those who are not integrating during this time. We also incorporate gross motor practise into our daily timetable, to support with movement.

If your child is integrating for their PE lesson, please check their year group newsletter for the PE days. For these lessons, they will need:  
A NGJS PE top, dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms and appropriate footwear. These timings will be shared with you as soon as possible.

## Life skills

Next half term, we are going to be practising washing and drying, hanging our clothes on a washing line, folding our clothes, cleaning our teeth, gardening and baking. We also work on our individual targets on a daily basis; ensuring that we are being as independent as possible throughout our school day.

## Key dates

SEND Reviews on Wednesday mornings (the yearly overview has been sent – please check your emails for this).

Parents evening 21.10.25 and 22.10.25

22.10.25 Last day

3.11.25 Return to school

14.11.25 Children in Need

21.11.25 Flu jobs

Open classrooms:

Y4 - 24.11.25

Y3 - 25.11.25

Y5 - 26.11.25

Y6 - 27.11.25

IR - 28.11.25

(you are welcome to join your year group in addition to the IR).

11.12.25 Christmas jumper day

19.12.25 Last day

## Contact

Please speak to the member of the team, or contact via email;

[ir@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:ir@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk)

We also use the Evidence for Learning (E4L) app, where we will send photos of your child's school day. You should now have had the login information for this, so that you can access this at home.