Y3-6CG Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term

Nether Green Junior School

Last half term

We have had a fantastic start to our school year; making new friends, establishing routines, integrating and joining for trips throughout school. We have already taken part in many different visits, some of which include; Y5 Jorvik, Y6 Endcliffe, the EIS 'move more event' and 'Izzy Gizmo' at the crucible. We have also joined Viking day in school; where we have practised making brooches, creating board games and dressing up.

Our learning skills provision in the green room has focused on looking after our bodies and keeping clean. We have completed lots of different practical learning activities to support with this. For RHE, we have focused on 'All about me'; looking at what I am good at, and what challenges I face; in addition to making friends and maintaining friendships. Within these lessons, we encourage collaborative learning where possible.

Next half term

Next half term, the learning skills green room provision will be focusing on transport, looking at; 'the world around me'. We will also be developing computer skills across the IR, in addition to increasing interventions and integration where appropriate. We will also have the busy lead up to Christmas, with a range of different activities and whole school events to access.

Maths and English

Within the IR, Birmingham toolkit continues to be used for the areas of; Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening and Maths. These targets are met through daily teaching, in addition to 'basic skills' and 'target time' practice. Whilst integrating, all children follow the National Curriculum, and have additional support as required.

We ensure that all children receive carefully planned intervention to support with their learning. Interventions occur on a daily basis; with each child accessing a bespoke timetable for this.

PE Days

Within the IR, we have thoroughly enjoyed swimming each week and have made lots of progress within our groups. We are looking forward to this starting up again in Spring 2. The IR PE lesson continues to be on a Friday afternoon; for those who are not integrating during that time. Some children also have PE on a Thursday afternoon, to ensure that all children are receiving at least two PE lessons per week.

If your child is integrating for PE, please check their year group newsletter for the PE days. For PE days, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit.

Life skills

We embed life skills throughout all aspects of our school day, in addition to taught sessions. Each child has specific targets to work towards in addition to their EHCP outcomes. These are reviewed regularly by the team. We also set additional 'personal targets' that focus on integration, communication, social skills, independence and healthy living.

Key dates

Please check your child's year group newsletter for additional information and dates.

11/9/26 – Y6 SATs workshop for parents (at 17:30).

12/9/26 – Michael Rosen Day

16/9/26 – Miss Dalton starting in the IR.

18/9/26 – Wonderdome visit in school

Open classrooms 14:45 (you may attend both IR and link class days):
23/9/26 - Y4
24/9/26 – Y3
25/9/26 – Y5
26/9/26 – Y6
27/9/26 – IR

27/9/26 – Y6 Victorian day

3/12/26 – Y5/6 PTA cinema club after school (15:50-17:30).

10/12/26 – Christmas Jumper Day

15/12/26 – Y5/6 Winter festival (14:45)

16/12/26 – Y3/4 Winter festival (14:45)

16/12/26 – Christmas Dinner day

17/12/26 – Y3/6 parties
18/12/26 – Y4/6 parties

18/12/26 – Finish for Holiday

Contact

Please speak to a member of the team at the school gate, or contact via email; 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.