

# Nightingale Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term Year 1



Welcome to our Year 1 Spring Curriculum Newsletter. Wow, can you believe that by the February half-term we will be half way through the year together! We have lots planned for the Spring Term including an exploration of toys new and an opportunity for you to come into class to view your child's work. We will be asking for your help to share pictures of toys you played with when you were younger & also any pictures that Grandparents may have of toys they played with. Before Easter we learn about the Coronation & ways it was celebrated & may even have a celebration of our own.

## Spring 1

### Reading

Phonics & RWI story time

#### Books including

Dagger Knuffle Bunny  
Lost in the Toy Museum  
Stanley's Slick

#### Book Study

Traditional Tales  
Playground Rhymes

### Writing

Simple retell of a familiar story.  
Write own version of a familiar story.  
Information writing about toys.  
Use correct punctuation for simple sentences. Spell Yr1 Common Exception Words correctly. Write a caption for the class toy museum.

### Maths

Addition & Subtraction  
Measurement including  
Time & Weight.  
Fractions & Geometry.  
Multiplication &  
Division.

### A Toy's Story



### PSHE

Dreams & Goals  
PE – Gymnastics  
Team building.  
RE – People Jesus Met  
History - Comparing toys from today with toys our parents & grandparents had.

D.T. Make a moving picture.

### Music Toys -

Dynamics & texture

Computing Programming  
Robot toys

### Science

#### Longitudinal Study –

Observe the continued changes in our trees.

Topic – Pushes & Pulls  
Exploring forces & movement.

# Spring 2

## Reading

Phonics & RWI storytime

### Books including

The Queen's Handbag  
The Queen's Hat  
The Birthday Crown

### Book Study

Information books about the UK.

## Writing

Write own version of a familiar story. Information writing about the Royal Family & UK. Use es & ed endings. Add adjectives to correctly punctuated sentences.

## Maths

Number – Place value  
Addition & Subtraction  
Addition & Subtraction with Money  
Addition & Subtraction with Mass.

## Your Majesty.



PSHE - Healthy Me

PE – Invasion games & Ball skills

RE - Easter – Palm Sunday

Geography – Parts of the

UK & their capitals.

History – Queen Elizabeth

Art Printing.

### Music

The Old Castle -  
Timbre

Sing the National Anthem

### Computing

Programing Animated Stories.

## Science

Longitudinal Study –

Look for signs of spring on our trees & compare their changes.

Topic – Life Cycles.

Explore how familiar animals produce young.

## PE Coach Jake

Kittiwake – Wednesday

Robin – Wednesday

### Indoor PE day

Kittiwake – Thursday

Robin – Thursday

## Library

Kittiwake – Monday

Robin - Monday

## Kittiwake

## Who's Who in Year 1.

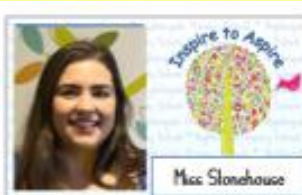
## Robin



Miss Costar



Mrs Watson



Miss Stonehouse



Mrs Alexander



Miss Wiltshire Coe



Mrs Hobbs



Miss Mills