

# Nightingale Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term Year 1



Welcome to our Year 1 Summer Curriculum Newsletter. We have nearly made it to the end of Year One but still have lots of fun learning to do before we say goodbye to the children as they move on to Year 2. We have an exciting trip to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens in Summer 1 and it is also our turn to take part in the curriculum enriching activities on a Wednesday afternoon. These include Dance with Integr8Dance and cooking in the kitchen.

## Summer 1

### Reading

#### Book Studies:

- Billy's Sunflower
- Mad About Minibeasts
- Nature's Tiny Miracle
- From Seed to Sunflower

### Computing

Digital Writing

### Writing

This half term, we will be developing our description writing before we explore instructions and use these to write our own. We will be linking lots of our writing to our Science topic and learning about lots of different plants and mini-beasts. We will then use this to write non-chronological reports.

### Maths

We will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, geometry and number and place value.

### Nature Explorers Plants and Minibeasts.



### PSHE

Relationships

### PE

Integr8 Dance

Athletics & Games with Coach

Jake

### RE

Belonging (Judaism)

### Science

Plants

We will be learning about where plants come from and what they need to survive. We will be using our observational skills when performing simple tests.

### D&T

We will be practising running and cross stitches before designing and creating our own felt butterflies.

### Music

Forests

### Geography

We will be looking at and comparing the human and physical features of Sir Harold Hillier Gardens and our local area.

# Summer 2

## Writing

We will be continuing to develop our confidence in writing by focusing on our descriptive writing, writing poetry and information writing linked to our History learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

## Reading

### Book Studies:

- The Storm Whale
- Seaside Poetry
- Information books for History learning.

## Computing

Creating Media (Digital Painting)

## Maths

We will be consolidating our learning from the year, focusing closely on fractions, multiplication and division, measurement and geometry.

## Marvellous Medics



## PSHE

Changing Me

## PE

Striking and Fielding with Coach Jake  
Net and Wall Games

## RE

Celebration (Shabat)

## Science

Seasons

Throughout this half term, we will be looking closely at the different seasons, how they change and how this affects habitats, including the animals and plants within them.

## Art

3D Sculptures (Clay)

We will be developing our drawing, painting and sculpture skills.

## Music

The Three Bears (Pitch)

## History

We will be looking at the lives and achievements of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

## PE

Summer 1 – Tuesday & Wednesday

Summer 2 – Wednesday & Thursday

## Library

Kittiwake – Monday  
Robin – Wednesday

# Kittiwake Who's Who in Year 1

# Robin

