

Nightingale Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term EYFS



Welcome to our Autumn newsletter. Below is an overview of some of the learning that will be taking place in EYFS over the next half term.

Autumn 1

Reading

The children will begin learning their 'Red Words' (words that cannot be sounded out), and recognising their own names.

We will be focusing on rhyme and alliteration as well as hearing initial sounds in words. We will begin teaching Set 1 sounds.

Writing

The children will be learning to write their names by using their new name cards to copy or trace.

We will be introducing daily Kinetic Letters sessions, where the children will be learning our animal positions, how to hold a pencil and learning our letter families.

Maths

In Maths we will be completing our Baseline Assessments, focusing on counting, number recognition 0-10 and rote counting to 20. We will be using Numberblocks to aid in our teaching of number

All About Me

PSHE

Being Me in My World – Looking at how we have grown and what we may grow up to be. As well as looking at our families and how they might be different to others.

PE

Introduction to PE

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be learning how to use our creative areas, exploring different materials such as paint, pastels, chalk etc, and how to join materials together such as using tape.

Understanding the world

We will be exploring light and dark, shadows, sources of light and how light can be changed. We will be learning about Guy Fawkes and firework night. Sharing past celebrations such as birthdays etc.

Autumn 2

Writing

The children will be learning how to break up spoken words into individual sounds. The children will be taught how to write the letters for the sounds they are taught. They will also be learning to spell some of their 'red' words and their own names from memory.

Reading

The children will be learning to blend individual spoken sounds together to hear words e.g. c-a-t = cat.

The children will be taught the sounds that are made by the letters of the alphabet. The children will be continuing to learn their red words.

Maths

Numbers 1-10 in depth.
How each number can be made using other numbers (addition and subtraction) and associated number facts such as doubles and halves.
Basic shapes and their properties.

Light and Autumn Changes

PSHE

Celebrating Difference - the children will understand that everyone is different and that we should celebrate our differences.

PE

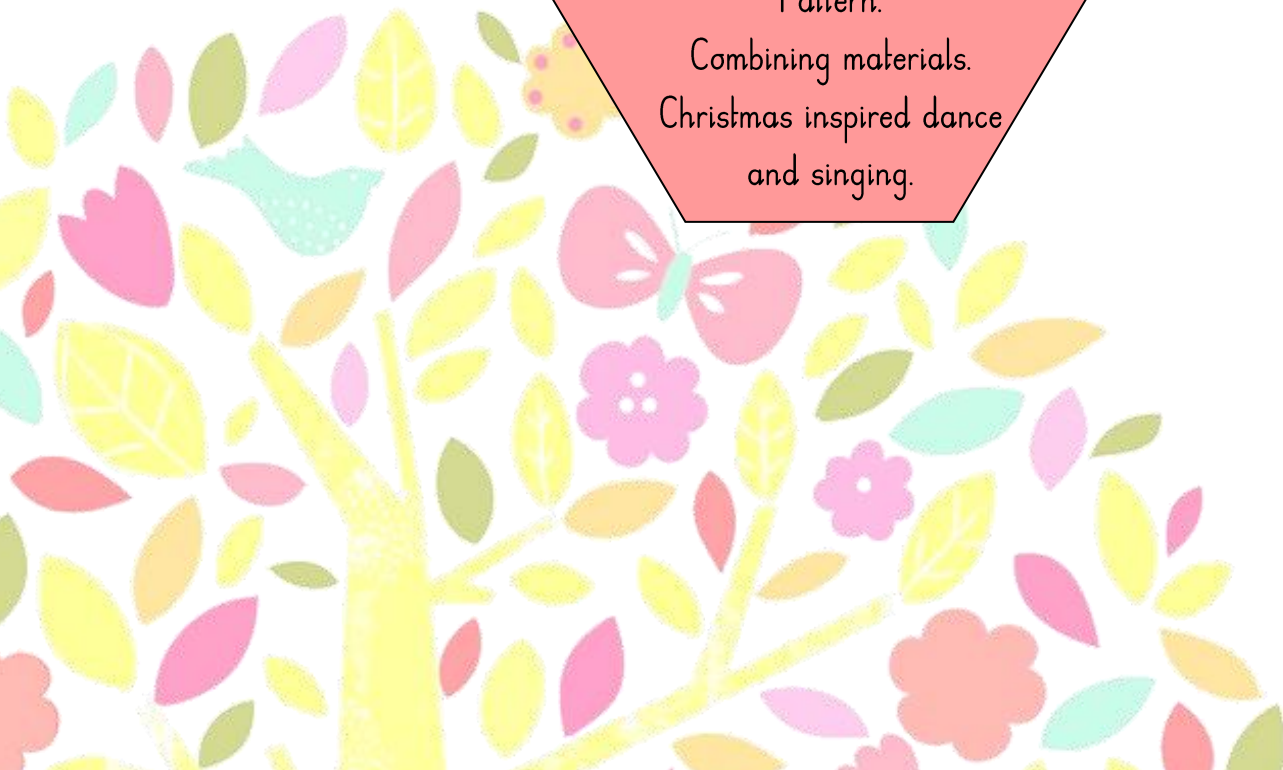
Dance
Movement to Music

Understanding the world

We will be continuing to explore light sources and will begin looking at seasonal change.
Light in celebrations - Diwali, fireworks night, birthdays and Christmas.
Using paint programmes on the computers/Ipads.

Expressive Arts and Design

Colour mixing.
Pattern.
Combining materials.
Christmas inspired dance and singing.



Home Learning

Phonics and Reading

Please begin to support your child in practising writing their names, learning their letter sounds and reading their red words which will be kept in a red wallet in the book bag. Reading books and Oxford Owl logins will go home once the children have learnt their Set 1 sounds.

Numbots

Your children have all be assigned a Numbots account login. Please continue to access this weekly with your children to build on their number skills.

Library

Woodpeckers
Wednesday

Kingfishers
Monday

PE

The children will have at least one formal PE lesson a week which will either be led by class teachers or Coach Jake.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school starting the week of 19th Sept, including black shorts, house coloured t-shirts, and plimsolls or trainers.

Forest

Fridays

During the Autumn Term, please supply your child with waterproofs for visiting the woodland walk on a Friday.

Who's who in EYFS



Early Years Leader



Kingfisher Class Teacher



Woodpecker Class Teacher (Mon-Wed)



Woodpecker Class Teacher (Wed-Fri)



Kingfisher LSA and
EYFS Speech and Language



Kingfisher LSA



Woodpecker LSA