

Nightingale Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term EYFS



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

Spring 1

Writing

The children will be putting their phonics knowledge to use while writing words, labels and captions. We will be learning how to form letters correctly during our Kinetic Letters sessions. In phonics, some children will begin to write simple sentences.

Reading

The children have now been taught all of their Set 1 sounds and will be starting to work in phonics groups according to where they are in their phonics journey. The children will start to bring reading books home when they know all of Set 1 sounds, as well as having access to Oxford Owl.

Maths

The children will be continuing to subitising by continuing to explore patterns within 5, including structured and random arrangements. Begin to see that numbers within 10 can be composed of '5 and a bit'. Continue to count and order numbers to 10. As well as developing verbal counting to 20 and beyond.

Winter

PSHE

We will be exploring our dreams and goals, encouraging a growth mind-set. Through work on Valentines' Day we will discuss people who are special to us?

PE

Fundamentals -
balancing, running, jumping,
change in direction etc

Understanding the world

We will be learning about the seasonal changes that occur in the natural environment; Signs of Winter. We will explore freezing and melting. We will also learn about winter festivals such as Chinese New Year

Expressive Arts and Design

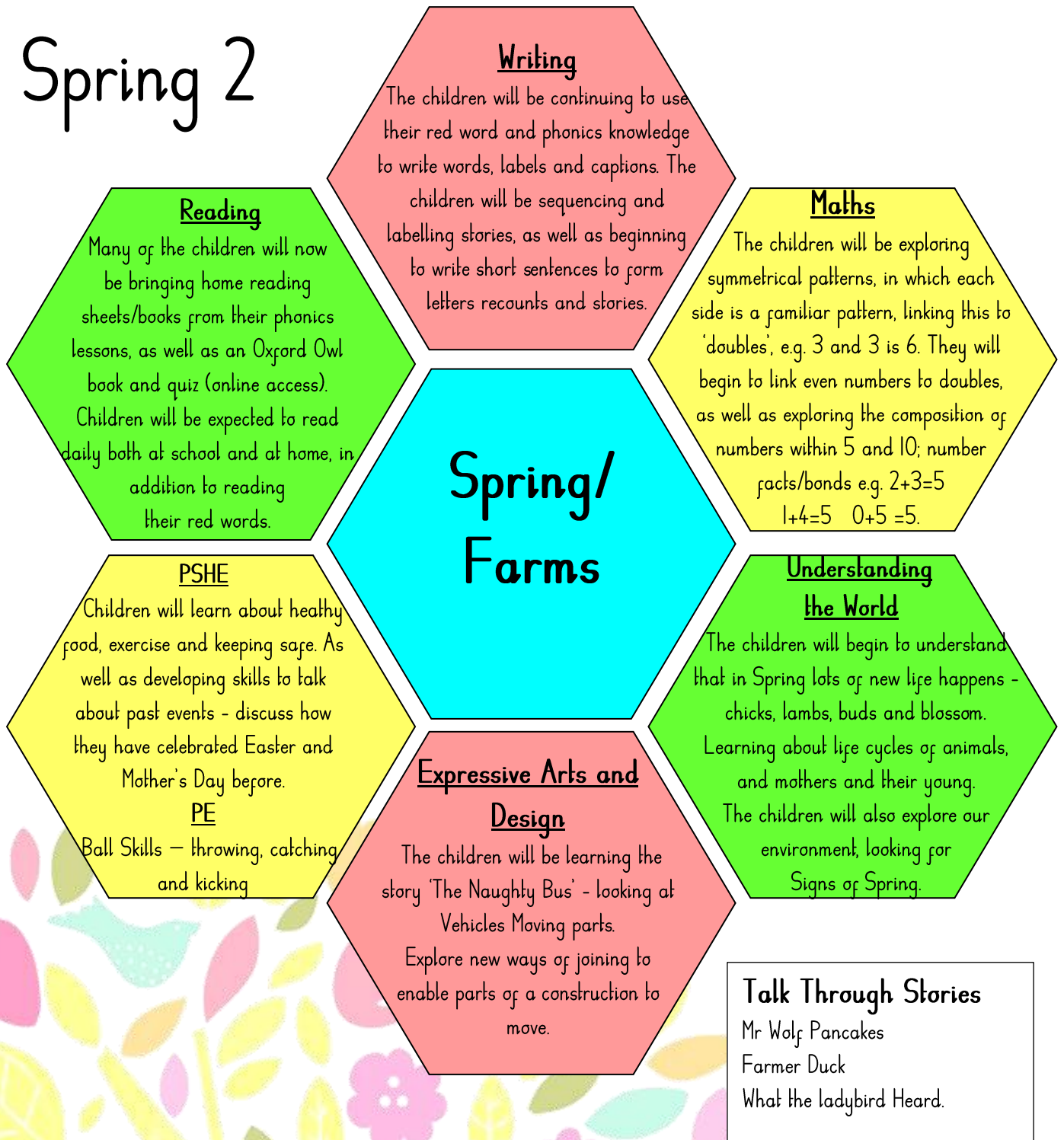
Exploring joining and combining materials including moving parts e.g. using split pins.

Talk Through Stories

Lost and Found
One Snowy Night
Scarecrow's Wedding

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Spring 2



Home Learning

Phonics and Reading

Please continue to support your child in practising writing their names, learning their letter sounds (green books) and reading their red words, by making your way through the red word booklets when your child is confident to move on, these are to be kept in their book bags. Please read any reading books or ditty sheets that your child is sent home with, these books should be children weekly and the ditty sheet twice a week. We also encourage you to read to your child as much as possible at home to expand their vocabulary and develop a love of reading.

Numbots

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

Library
is on a
Wednesday
for both
classes.

PE

The children will have two PE lessons a week one led by class teachers and the other led by Coach Jake.

Kingfishers Coach Jake – Monday
Woodpecker Coach Jake – Wednesday

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school, including black shorts/trousers, house coloured t-shirts, plimsolls or trainers.

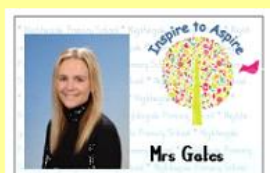
Forest Fridays

The next 14 children have been selected to undertake the 6-week Forest programme. These children have been named on class Dojo. Please ensure warm waterproofs clothing is provided for these sessions.

Who's who in EYFS



Early Years Lead



Woodpecker Teacher
(Monday – Wednesday)



Woodpecker Teacher
(Wednesday – Friday)



Kingfisher Teacher



Woodpecker Learning Coach
(HTLA)



Kingfisher Learning Coach
EYFS Speech & Language



Woodpecker Learning Coach



Kingfisher Learning Coach



Kingfisher Learning Coach



We also welcome Mrs Frettingham (Mrs F) to the team in Woodpecker Class.