

Nightingale Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term EYFS



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

Summer 1

Reading

The children have now been taught all of their Set 1, and most of their Set 2 sounds. During their grouped phonics lessons, they are developing the skills to spot 'special friends' and then blending them together to read new words. The children are having daily red word lessons.

Writing

The children will be continuing to put their phonics knowledge to use while writing captions and sentences, including finger spaces and full stops. We will also be continuing to learn how to form letters correctly during our Kinetic Letters sessions.

Maths

In Maths the children will continue to practise increasingly familiar subitising arrangements, including those which expose '1 more' or 'doubles' patterns. They will be exploring the composition of 10 through number bonds.

Spring and Growth

PSHE

Relationships –
how to make friends, how to solve friendship problems when they occur. Help others feel part of a group, and how to show respect when dealing with other people.

PE

Dance – Animals and Growth
Outdoor - Throwing Games

Understanding the world

We will be making observations of plants, investigate why some things occur, and talk about changes.
We will be looking at life cycles of plants and what they need to grow.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be learning methods for joining materials and applying them to model making.

Summer 2

Writing

The children will be consolidating their sentence writing skills and beginning to write more than one sentence about a topic. The children will also be working on correct spelling of some of their red words.

Reading

Most of the children will be enjoying reading a range of texts, some children will be developing fluency in their reading. All of the children will be working on their comprehension skills and discussing what they have read.

Maths

In maths the children will be continuing to apply their knowledge of numbers to 20, doubling, halving, sharing and grouping by applying to lots of different contexts including word problems.

Green Heroes and Change

PSHE

Changing ME

The children will talk about how they have grown over the last year and how their journey will continue into year 1.

PE

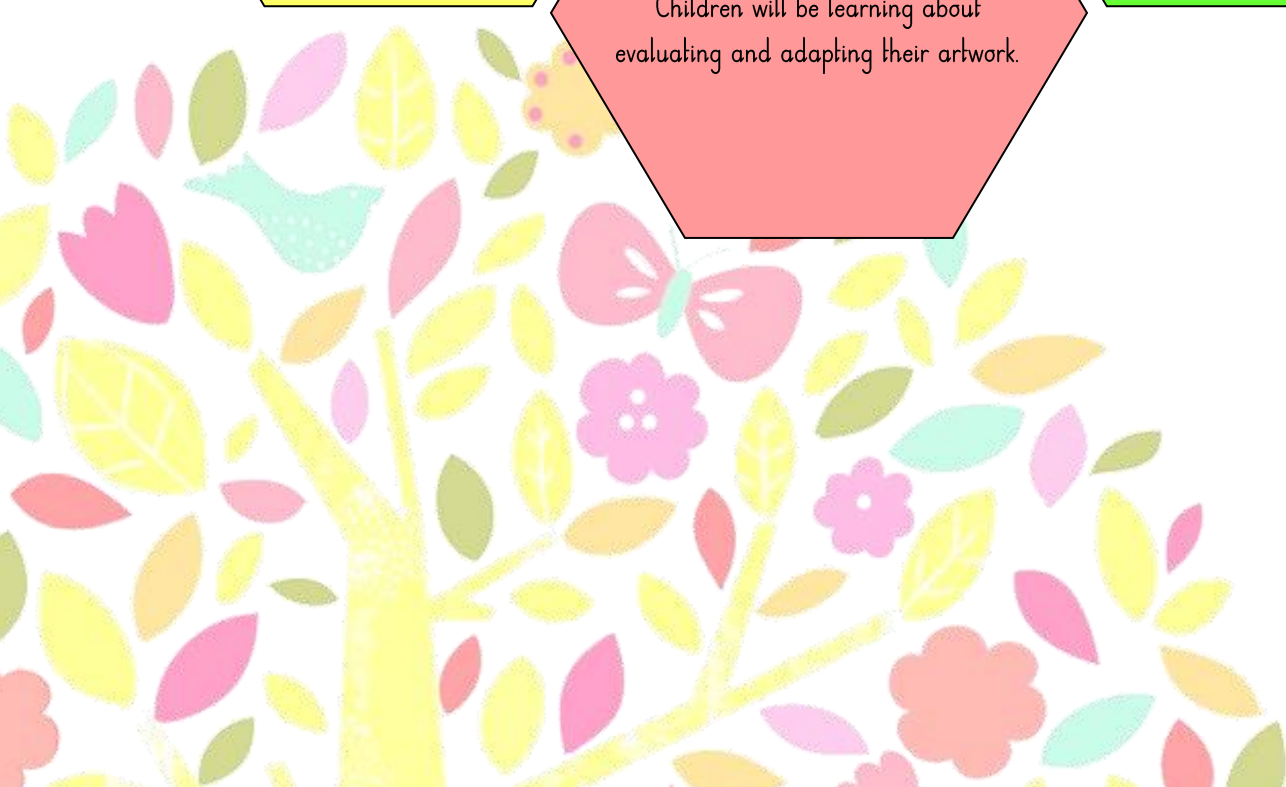
Outdoor games and Multi-skills

Understanding the world

We will be looking at human impact and recycling, and how we can care for our environment. We will also be exploring life cycles of minibeasts and caring for our class caterpillars as they grow into butterflies.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be learning about evaluating and adapting their artwork.



Home Learning
Phonics and Reading

Please continue to support your child by practising their reading daily at home (aim for a minimum 3 times a week) and record this in your child's reading diary. Most children are now taking reading books home which are allocated to them as part of their phonics group teaching. In addition to the books in bookbags, children have access to the online ebooks through the Oxford Owl website. Some children will be bringing green word flash cards home with them, these are to develop their word reading skills prior to reading books. Please also continue to use your child's sound books that they have brought home to practice set one and set two sounds.

Numbots

Please continue to access this weekly with your children to build on their number skills.

Please continue to refer to your child's spring term target sheets.

Library Days

Wednesday

Please ensure your child's library book is in their bag on Tuesday.

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 including black shorts, house coloured t-shirts, and plimsolls/trainers (all to be named please).

Woodpecker PE – Wednesday with Coach Jake

Kingfisher PE – Monday with Coach Jake

Forest Fridays

Children will continue to attend forest sessions on Friday afternoons. Please keep an eye on class dojo for when it is your child's turn.



Early Years Leader



Kingfisher Teacher



Woodpecker Teacher Mon-Weds



Woodpecker Teacher Weds-Fri



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