

Nightingale Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term EYFS



Welcome to our Autumn newsletter. Below is an overview of some of the exciting learning opportunities that will be taking place in our Early Years Foundations Stage over the next term. We look forward to getting to know your children and introducing them to our school alongwith building on their new relationships and friendships.

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 and expectations. Beginning to change shoes for 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 Autumnal and seasonal changes. The children will be discussing past and present events in their own lives.

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

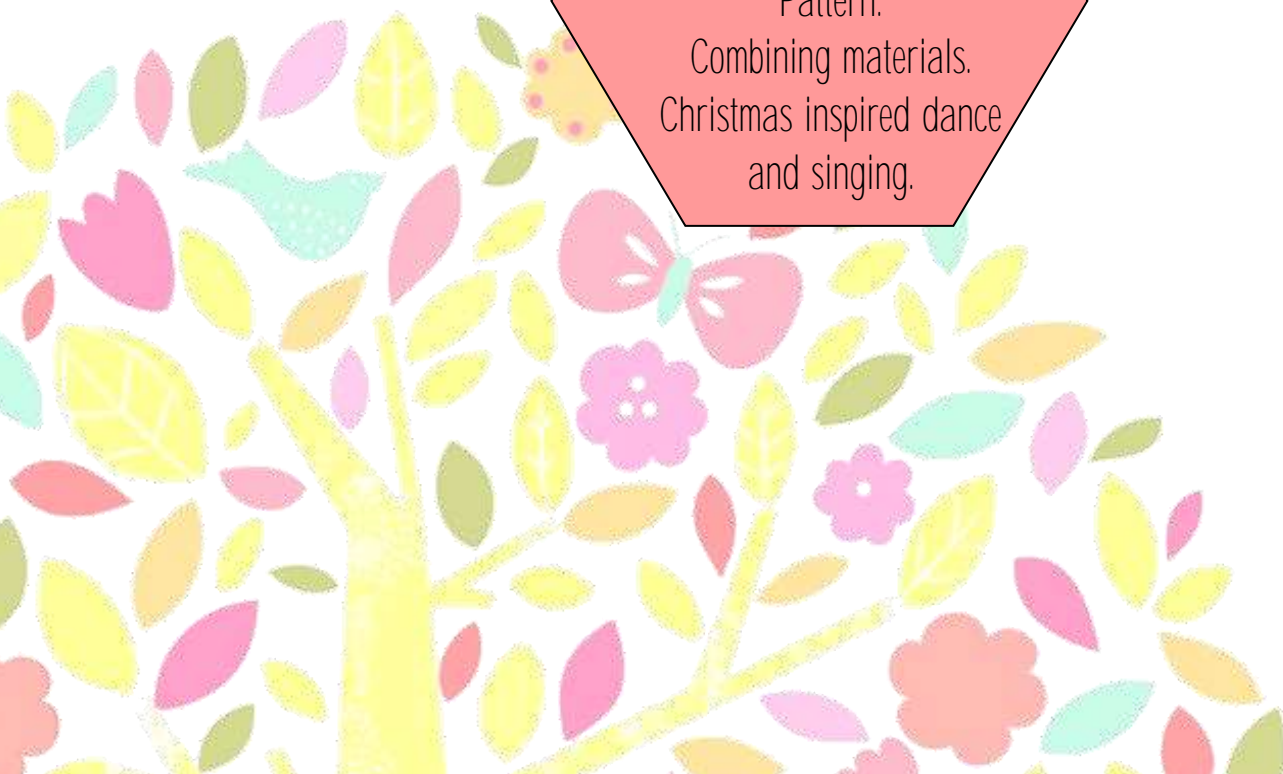
Dance
Movement to Music

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/lpads.

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 in their Red Word booklets. 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

Woodpecker and
Kingfishers
Wednesday

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

Both classes will have PE on Friday morning.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school starting the week of 18th Sept, including black shorts, house coloured t-shirts, plimsolls or trainers.

Forest Fridays

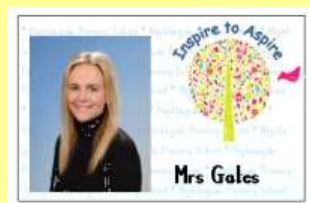
During the Autumn Term, please supply your child with waterproofs for visiting the woodland walk on a Friday.

Please do not feel you need to bring wellie boots in, we have lots of spares.

Meet the EYFS Team!



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



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