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**Kingfishers (Reception)**

Spring 2 Topic:

*Our Natural World*

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| **What are we learning this half term?** | |
| **Understanding the World** *(Our Topic this half term)* | Describe what they see, hear and feel in relation to living things.  Name and describe some plants.  Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. |
| **Maths**  [*Free and premium Maths resources for teachers | White Rose Maths*](https://whiterosemaths.com/resources?year=early-years)  White Rose Maths - Happy Learning | Number Bonds to 10 Activities and Teaching Resources - SparkleBox**White Rose Maths**  • Building 9 and 10  • 9 and 10  • Comparing numbers to 10  • Bonds to 10.  **EYFS Framework**  • Count beyond ten.  • Compare numbers- ‘more than’, ‘less than’, ‘fewer’, ‘the same as’, ‘equal to’  • Explore the composition of numbers to 10.  • Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0–5 and some to 10 |
| **Literacy** | Spell a range of words using single sounds and taught special friends. Write simple phrases with increasing confidence |
| **Expressive Arts and Design** | Use tools and techniques with increased care and precision.  Extend narratives within role play.  To mix a range of colours using a colour mixing chart. |
| **Personal, Social and Emotional** | Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge - develop problem-solving skills by talking through how they, you and others resolved a problem or difficulty. |
| **Communication and Language** | Use taught vocabulary with confidence when talking and playing |
| **Physical Development** | Form letters with increasing accuracy |

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| **Some of the key topic vocabulary we will be learning…** | |
| **Spelling** | **Definition** |
| living | Something that is alive and needs water to stay living |
| life cycle | Changes that a living thing goes through as it grows and develops |
| germinate | To start or cause growth |
| nutrients | Something in food that helps things live and grow |

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| Superworm : Donaldson, Julia, Scheffler, Axel: Amazon.co.uk: Books**Some books we will read:**  The Amazing Life Cycle of Plants (Look and Wonder): Amazon.co.uk: Barnham,  Kay, Frost, Maddie: 9781438050430: BooksWhen Will It Be Spring?: Amazon.co.uk: Walters, Catherine: 9781845060756:  BooksSpinderella,  Mad about Minibeasts  Superworm  When will it be Spring?  A Seed is Sleepy |

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| **How can you help at home?**  walk on the grass clipart - Clip Art Library | * Go on a local walk and explore living things… what did you see/hear/smell/touch? * Learn the names of different plants, flowers and trees – can you draw them or write a list? * Watch documentaries about nature e.g. BBC Earth Kids |
| ***Please share any learning experiences with us on Tapestry.*** | |

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| **Exciting Experiences!**  *Let’s explore seasonal changes… Spring enrichment week!*  Monday 21st – Friday 25th March (week 4) | The best classical music for spring - Classical Music |
| Plus… we will be hatching our very own chicks! | |