

Kingfishers Spring Newsletter 2024

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Happy New Year!

We hope you've all had a fantastic holiday and enjoyed lots of time with family and friends. We're all ready to welcome the children back for another fantastic term's learning. And, thankfully, they were all happy to see us again this morning!

Our topic for Spring 1 is based around the idea of the cold. We will be exploring a winter theme and linking it with our stories '**The Way Home for Wolf**' by Rachel Bright and 'Be Brave Little Penguin' by Giles Andreae. The 1st book looks at a variety of polar animals who help the little arctic wolf find his way back to his pack when he gets lost. The 2nd encourages a little penguin to be brave and try new things.

We will be learning to sequence events in stories and name new animals, ready for a trip to the zoo later in the term. We will also be looking at how we keep warm in the winter by wearing the right clothes.



We are intending to do more work this term on developing the children's self help skills. We will continue to look at tooth brushing, hand washing and toileting routines but we also plan to work with some of the children on haircare and showering. If you have any specific skills you would like your child to work on, please do let us know.

If your child has any allergies or reactions to soaps or shampoos etc, could you please let us know asap.

Our maths topic this term is shapes. We will be learning about 2d shapes as well as continuing our work on number.



As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or to let the team know anything you feel may be helpful.

You can do this via the home school book, calling before or after school or via email at the following address:

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