




# Kingfishers (Reception)

## Spring 1 Topic - Journeys



### What are we learning this half term?

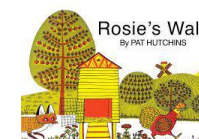
<b>Understanding the World</b> <i>(Our Topic this half term)</i>	Draw information from a simple map. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
<b>Maths</b> <u>Free and premium Maths resources for teachers   White Rose Maths</u>	<b>White Rose Maths</b> Alive in Five Introducing zero Comparing numbers to 5 Composition of 4 and 5 Growing 6,7,8 Making pairs Combining 2 groups <b>EYFS Framework</b> Subitise to 5 <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><u>Subitising</u> = Instantly recognise the number of objects in a small group, without counting e.g. when you know there are 5 coins by looking and counting.</p> </div>
<b>Literacy</b>	Blend sounds to read words using Fred Talk Write words and simple sentences using Fred Fingers
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b>	Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
<b>Physical Development</b>	Fine motor - Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing - using the tripod grip in almost all cases

### Some of the key topic vocabulary we will be learning...

Spelling	Definition
journey	Travelling from one place to another
map	An area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc.
direction	The path along which something moves
country	An area of land where people live
transport	Carrying or moving something from one place to another

### Some books we will read:

The Train Ride  
 Rosie's Walk  
 You can't take an elephant on the bus  
 The Queen's Hat



### How can you help at home?



- \* Explore maps, atlases and globes.
  - \* Talk about your journeys... where are you going? What will you see?
  - \* Have you ever been to another country? How was it similar or different to our country?
- Please share any learning experiences with us on Tapestry.**

### Exciting Experiences!

Let's explore seasonal changes...  
 winter enrichment week!

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan (week 1)

