

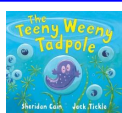
# EYFS – Spring 2 Curriculum Overview

This is an overview of the learning that will be taking place in EYFS this half term. Our topic this term is “Animals & Special Weeks”

## English

We will be reading:

- The Teeny Weeny Tadpole
- Norman the Snail
- Favourite aquatic stories
- Little Red Hen
- The Easter Story



We will be learning:

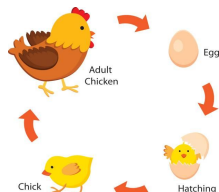
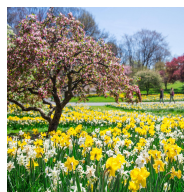
- To engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.
- To use ‘Fred Fingers’ to write words.
- To continue to blend sounds to read words and simple sentences.
- To form ascending and descending letters correctly.
- To begin to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- To write captions, labels and simple sentences.
- To use adjectives in writing.

## Understand the World

Our topic is:  
“Animals & Special Weeks”

We will be learning:

- To recognise some of the features of different types of animals.
- To understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them, exploring Spring.
- To learn about frogs, fish, snails and chickens.
- To explore habitats.
- To learn about animal life cycles.
- To complete a variety of experiments and describe observations and changes.



## RE

Our topic is “Easter”

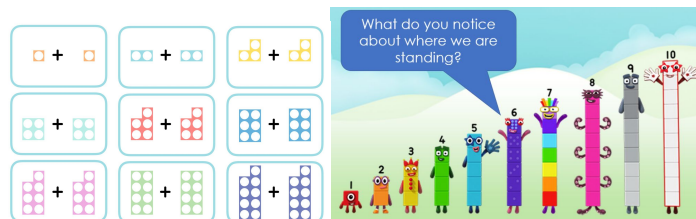
We will be learning about:

- Signs of Spring
- Spring life cycles
- Easter (A Christian Celebration)
- Experiences of Easter
- Symbols of Easter

## Maths

We will be learning:

- To identify equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers.
- To understand that two equal groups can be called a ‘double’ and connect this to finger patterns.
- To sort odd and even numbers according to their ‘shape’
- To continue to develop their understanding of the counting sequence and link cardinality and ordinality through the ‘staircase’ pattern.
- To order numbers and play track games.
- To join in with verbal counts beyond 20, hearing the repeated pattern within the counting numbers



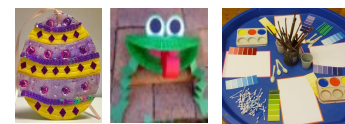
## Expressive Arts and Design

Our topic is:  
“Animals & Special Weeks”



We will be learning:

- To explore colour and colour mixing.
- To remember and sing entire songs.
- To create fish collages and puppets.
- To make minibeast homes and bug hotels.
- To explore shape and patterns.
- Easter creations



## PE

- To explore fundamental movements with a focus on skipping.

## PSHE

Our topic is “Healthy Habits, Healthy Life”

We will be learning:

- What happens to our bodies when we exercise.
- Healthy food
- Why sleep is important
- Importance of washing clothes, hands and bodies and brushing hair and teeth.
- Stranger danger