



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

## Reception Weekly Newsletter

Summer 1 Week 1

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

### English

This week we have been exploring the Big Book of the Blue. This is one of our favourite non-fiction books that takes us on a journey under the sea. The children have been really excited to show off their new knowledge of sea creatures, and we have been using this as an opportunity for writing in booklets and preparing fact-files.



### Phonics

We have been revising our phase 3 sounds. The sounds we have been focusing on this week are:

**ng, ai, ee, igh**

...and the tricky word

**you**

### Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book. You can also continue to access the books on Oxford Owl.

### Maths



We have been taking a break from numbers to look at **pattern**. Being able to recognise patterns is a vital Maths skill, as ultimately a secure grasp of Maths is all about seeing the patterns in numbers. At this stage we have concentrated on pictures, colours and shapes, and predicting what comes next.

### Next Week

In Maths next week we will be continuing with our exploration of pattern, and because the children are enjoying it so much, we will be carrying on with our under-the-sea adventures!

### Notice Board/Important Reminders

Thank you to parents and carers who were able to join us for meetings this week. We know the video call is not ideal, and that there were a couple of technical issues. If you would still like to speak with your class teacher, please do not hesitate to arrange a telephone chat any day after school; we would love to speak with you.

#### Forest School Next Week

For Week 2 the schedule for Forest School is as follows:

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Cerise Group B**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Magenta Group B**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Orchid Group B.**

#### Polling Day Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>

The offsite reception classrooms are used as a Polling Station so will be closed. ORCHID and MAGENTA classes will be set home learning on Tapestry for this day. CERISE class will be in school, as usual.

## Memory of the Week – Making Sea Scenes



### Home Talk

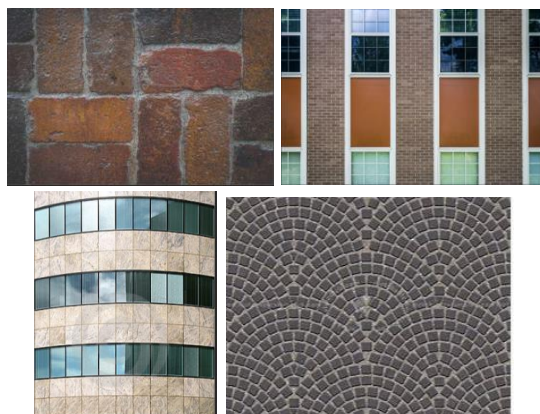
We have been delighted with the way the children have got so excited about sea creatures. Ask your child to tell you about their favourite sea creature, and see if they can remember one or two amazing facts to tell you.



For example, we learnt this week that Spider Crabs are the biggest crabs in the sea, and some believe that they can live to be a hundred years old! What new interesting facts can you find out about your favourite sea animal?

### Challenge of the week

Have a look for repeating patterns when you are out and about. If you can take a picture to upload to Tapestry or copy something onto paper, we would love to see what you have spotted.



If you would like a reminder of your Tapestry Login, please ask your class teacher, and we can re-send the invitation link.