



**Kelvin Grove Primary School**

**Reception Weekly Newsletter**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Magenta class – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**We will be leaving at 09.15 and returning by 1.30**

**Please do not be late.**

**If you are a parent that has kindly volunteered to come don't forget your own packed lunch.**

Children will be walking to the museum so please ensure they have sensible shoes on. It would be great if your child's packed lunch was in a rucksack or in their book bag. It is very difficult to carry just packed lunch boxes.

**Magenta packed lunches - The school will be providing water and healthy snacks such as fruit and yoghurts. Please ensure your child has something savoury such as a sandwich, rice or pasta dish. If you run into any issues with this on the morning please speak to Miss Potts and she will help make alternative arrangements.**

**Cerise class – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**We will be leaving at 09.15 and returning by 1.30**

**Orchid class – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**We will be leaving at 09.15 and returning by 1.30**

**We loved the last stay and read so much.**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Drop off until 09.15 am

**Reading books over the Easter holiday**

The children will not take home a reading book over the Easter holiday as we are taking the opportunity to collate our reading books and assess which book each child should be reading.

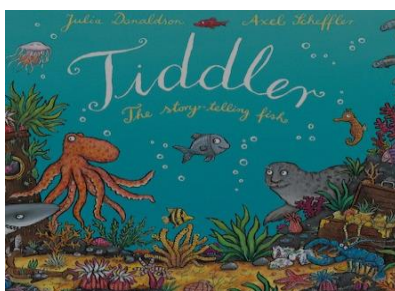
You may notice that over the next term, some children, may receive a book they have read before. We are hoping to secure and consolidate some of the children's learning. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Next half terms learning - We Are Environmentalists!



We will be launching our topic with our trip to the Horniman Museum to explore 'Lands, Seas, Rivers and ponds'. This will be a great introduction for the children to think the environment. We will be starting 'local' and then going 'global' with our understanding of this topic.

We will be reading 'The Big Book of Blue' 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' and 'Tiddler'.



We will be reading and innovating the story of 'Tiddler' for the first two weeks. As part of our topic we will be exploring the difference between land, sand and other bodies of water.

In maths we will be looking at adding and subtracting using number lines and recording our ideas using different written methods.

### Optional half term project

We have had a number of requests from children to be given a project. This is an optional project and although we would love as many children to complete it as possible, please do not feel pressured to complete it. It is most important that you try and enjoy your family time over the holiday.

#### 'Show us your favourite sea animal'

What is your favourite sea animal? Why? What special features does it have? Have you ever seen one in real life? We would love to know. It is up to you how you present this to us. It could take the shape of a drawing, a model, a poster or even a video uploaded onto tapestry. You can be as creative as you like when sharing your ideas.

