

# Kingfisher's Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer term! We hope that you had a good Easter break and had a chance to enjoy some of the lovely weather.

This term our topic is 'By the seaside', please see the attached topic web. In addition to the planned content we will also be following the children's interests as we work through the topic. If you have topic related items at home we would love to see them. Your child may like to bring in any photographs you have of them at a beach. If you could write a note explaining where it was and who they were with that would be helpful, in case they forget!



We are planning another trip in the second half of the term. More details will follow.

The children will be spending lots of time outside so please ensure that they have a sunhat and sun-cream applied before they come to school.

Mr Constance will be taking them outside for PE, weather permitting, so please make sure your child has a pair of trainers in their PE kit.

Our whole school value this term is Service, and in RE Mrs Cooper will be looking at Noah's ark and multi faith celebrations. In music the children will be singing songs and playing glockenspiels.



As before please continue to listen to your child read. It makes all the difference to their rate of progress. Little and often tends to work well.

If you feel that your child is ready to move up a colour band then please write a note in their contact book.

We will continue to revisit and learn digraphs during phonics. This term there will be an emphasis on initial and final consonant clusters eg pl, gr, str and endings such as mp, nk. Pushing these sounds together whilst reading will help with their decoding and fluency.

Please do not hesitate to approach us with any queries or concerns.