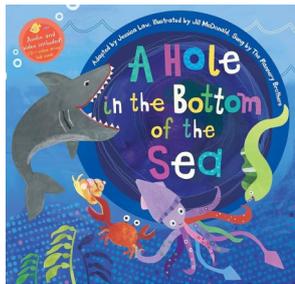


# Kingfishers Summer Newsletter 2024

Our topic for Summer is based around sea creatures and their habitat. We will be exploring the different animals we would find in an ocean, touching on life cycles with our story **'There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea'**. We will also be looking at how we can help the environment through our 2nd story **'The Odd Fish'** which looks in a child friendly way at water pollution.



We will be getting out and about to pet shops and aquariums to help make the learning real for our children. One of these will be a class trip to The Blue Planet at Ellesmere Port on 9th July. We will, of course be undertaking lots of water play and sensory play to explore the science concepts of wet and dry.



Hopefully we will have lots of exercise this term. It is our turn for a variety of new activities on the following days:

Monday - Rebound Therapy

Thursday - Shadow Dance

Friday - Swimming (if the hydro pool is working!)

Could the girls could bring in some shorts we can use for the trampoline on Mondays please, just to make it a little safer for them. We will keep them in school and send them home at half term for a quick wash.

All children will need appropriate swimwear and a towel each Friday, in the hopes that the pool will be open! If your child is still in pads, please remember that they need the special swimming trunks like these:



On Monday 22nd April we will be attending a special needs music concert at the Bridgewater Hall. We are hoping to get the tram into Manchester and back, so if you have any passes for your child could you please send them in.



As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or to let the team know anything you feel may be helpful.

You can do this via the home school book, calling before or after school or via email at the following address:

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