

Telford Infant School

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Dear Parents,

On the week commencing Monday 12th March, we will be having a Science Week in school. The aim of this week is to raise the profile on science within school and to encourage children's interest in and enthusiasm for science. The theme for the week will be 'Blue Planet' and we are in the process of planning lots of exciting learning experiences.

To bring our 'Blue Planet' topic to life, we have planned a trip to the Sealife Centre in Birmingham. This will introduce the children to a range of scientific topics and will encourage excitement and curiosity about marine phenomena in the natural world. The trip will support several core elements of the National Curriculum.

We will visit the Sealife Centre on the following dates: **Reception – Thursday 8th March Sunshine, Primrose and Turquoise – Tuesday 13th March Amber, Indigo and Sapphire – Thursday 15th March**

All children will be provided with a packed lunch, but if your child usually has sandwiches then they should bring these as usual. Children should wear school uniform as usual on the day of their trip.

Each class will need parent helpers. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are available to help on the day and all names will be put into a hat (DBS checked parents will take priority).

There will be a voluntary contribution of \pounds 14.00 per child, in the event of insufficient funds then the trip may have to be cancelled. The school will need to pay the Sealife Centre two weeks before the visit so the deadline for payment is Tuesday 20th February. Please could you pay for this in the usual way on Parent Pay which will also act as parental permission.

We are very much looking forward to this exciting week and we will be inviting you in to school to see the children's work some time during the afternoon of Friday 16th March. Watch this space for further details.

Finally, if you or anyone you know, has expertise in anything relating to 'Blue Planet', it would be wonderful if you could come into school to share this with the children. Please speak to you child's class teacher if this is something you would be interested it.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Katie Booth Science Subject Leader











