



Kingfishers Class Newsletter 5th February 2021



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What have we learned this week?

This week in phonics, we have been looking at alternative sounds. We have covered 'y in lolly, y in sky and ch in school and in chef'. Tricky words we have covered in reading have been: **thought, through** and **work**. Tricky words we have covered in writing have been: **do, so** and **one**.

In maths, we have been learning about the place value of numbers up to 50. We have been comparing them using $<$, $>$ and $=$ as well as ordering. We learned to look at the tens column first to find which was bigger, if the tens are the same we move to compare the ones.

In English, the children have been planning, writing and publishing some fantastic Kennings, all about animals. The children have impressed me so much with their creativity and use of poetic language!

This week has been our RE week, we have been learning about Islam and the important aspects of a day in the life of a Muslim. We ended the week by landing our Antarctica topic by investigating how to make igloos out of only a few resources; marshmallows and skewers.

Next week

After half term, we will be continuing with the live lessons in the same way as we have this half term.

In maths, we will start the half term with multiplication and division. In English, we will be covering instruction writing. The core texts we will be using are: *We'll build* - Oliver Jeffers, *The Giant Jam Sandwich* by Janet Burroway and John Vernon Lord and *Rosie Revere Engineer* by Andrea Beaty.

Our new Learning Mission is 'Incredible Inventors.'

A message for the children

Well done for a fantastic half term Year 1, I am so proud of how hard you have all worked even when things have been tough. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest this week. You are all superstars!

Reminders

Enjoy a lovely half term break.

Practise your skipping over the half term for our skip to be fit challenge!