



## Kingfishers Class Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> 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 'ou', we have learned it can make four different sounds. **Ou (ow) in out, ou (u) in could, ou (oa) in boulder and ou (oo) in soup.** Tricky words we have covered in reading have been: **many, laughed** and **mouse.** Tricky words we have covered in writing have been: **what, when** and **out.**

In maths, we have been learning about multiplication and how we can solve this using repeated addition by adding equal groups of. We have learned how to use arrays of counters to help us solve this.

In English, the children have been looking at the story of *The Giant Jam Sandwich.* The children have been using verbs and time conjunctions to create instructions for a giant jam sandwich.

In learning mission, we started the week launching our *Incredible Inventors* topic by making paper aeroplanes and learning all about the history of the paper aeroplane. We then moved onto looking at simple preparing of foods, we designed and made a sandwich, learned different chopping techniques to make a fruit salad as well as learned about Fairtrade foods.

### Next week

We will be learning alternative pronunciations for the sound 'ey' as well as recapping the phase 5 sounds we know. Tricky words we will cover are: **because, different** and **any.**

In English, we are continuing with our instruction writing theme using the story of *The Giant Jam Sandwich.* In maths, we are continuing with multiplication and including some division. In learning mission, we are starting to think about designing a product in design and technology.

### A message for the children

Well done for all your hard work this week. I have been very impressed with all your ideas for instruction writing!

### Reminders

Please upload your home learning to Google Classroom each day.

Please read your Collins e-book in addition to the whole class reading task set each day. Please record when you have read with your child on the online reading record on Google Docs.

On Tuesday afternoons for next week, the children will be taking part in an online music session.

Have a go at the skip to be fit challenge!