



## Kingfishers Class Newsletter 28th May 2021



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### What have we learned this week?

In Maths, we have been recapping fractions, we have recapped halves and quarters and finding fractions of amounts.

In English, we have been completing our published writing to create our own books of *Only One Woof*, by James Herriot. The children have taken a lot of time over their writing and have produced some beautiful pieces of writing they are very proud of.

This week in phonics, we have continued revisiting alternative sounds. We have recapped '**ou**' in **could**, '**ou**' in **boulder**, '**ou**' in **you**, '**ey**' in **they**. Tricky words we have covered in reading have been: **mouse**, **many** and **laughed**. Tricky words we have covered in writing have been: **what**, **when** and **out**.

### A Note From School

Where children or staff test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school, please contact [admin@keeblegatewayacademy.org](mailto:admin@keeblegatewayacademy.org) so that we are aware on our return to school. Staff, young people, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. However, where children or staff test positive having developed symptoms **within 2 days** of being in school or college, please contact [h.burrell@keeblegatewayacademy.org](mailto:h.burrell@keeblegatewayacademy.org) so that we can inform others within their bubble of the need to isolate.

### Stars of the week

**Alex** for her super effort with her poem writing.

**Holly** for taking time and care over her published writing.

### Home Learning Challenge

Can you find something at home that makes you feel like you belong to something, someone or somewhere?

### Reminders

Please continue reading your Collins book with your child and record when you have on our online reading record.

There is no forest schools after half term.

PE will be every **Friday**.

Please ensure that children are wearing appropriate school PE kit:

- Navy tracksuit bottoms/shorts
- White t-shirt
- Navy hoody or jumper
- Suitable outdoor footwear (trainers)

### School Dates

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Skip2bFit  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – break up for half term  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – children return to school 9<sup>th</sup> June- Bridge End Equestrian horse riding trip  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Skip2bFit  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Sports morning\*  
**Wc Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July** – HappyFest\*  
**Wc Mon 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition week\*  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports home  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – break up for summer  
\*If COVID guidance allows

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child at our school, please speak to one of our Safeguarding Leads: Miss Hannah Burrell, Mrs Nikkie Beniams or Miss Emma Roberts