



Kingfishers Class Newsletter 19th November 2021



Love • Kindness • Self-Belief • Aspiration

What have we learned this week?

In Maths, we have been continuing adding, this week using number lines and exploring number sentence fact families.

In English, we've begun a new core text 'Drum Dream Girl' and have been learning about exclamation marks.

In Phonics, we have been learning split diagraphs including a_e (made), i_e (time), o_e (home) and u_e (cute, rule). We've also learnt the tricky words should and could.

In Learning Mission, we've begun learning some French greetings and singing a song in French.

Stars of the week

Lincoln – for showing real aspiration in all his learning.

Daisy – for always showing such kindness to everyone around her

A Thought for this Week

In the story of Drum Dream Girl the girl is told that only boys on Music Island are allowed to play drums. Through her talent and perseverance she eventually shows them that girls can play too. This week we've learnt that both boys and girls should be allowed to do anything they put their mind to.

Home Learning Challenge

Practise using your French at home to say hello and goodbye (bonjour and au revoir).

You could even practise our song here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atNkI6QFZ50>

Reminders

Gymnastics will now be every Thursday and usually the children's second PE lesson will be on Friday. For all PE days please ensure children come to school with their hair tidied up and earrings removed. Teachers are not able to remove earrings or put a plaster over, and children who have earrings in may not be able to take part in the session.

A large number of unnamed clothes have now made their way into our class lost property box. Can parents please look through and claim items next week. If items remain unclaimed we will add them to the school spare clothes collection.

School Dates

19th Nov - Skip2bfit
1st Dec - Flu vaccinations
3rd Dec - Feel the Beat landing
6th & 8th Dec - Parent consultation evenings
7th Dec - Messy Christingle (parents invited)
10th Dec - Christmas jumper day
13th Dec - Godly Play led by St Oswald's
16th Dec 2pm - Nativity
17th Dec 2pm - School closed for Christmas & Christmas lunch