Today's News 25.2.21

## Good morning Kingfishers!

Thank you for all your emails it was nice to hear from so many of you yesterday. I've added your photos to the gallery below as well as another Mars exploration video from Sonny! Do you want to know if there is sub-surface water on Mars? Look no further if so! Also, Ruby was wondering who was eating all their bread? A video trap found the culprit!

Today, you will be thinking of verbs to describe how the birds in The Black Hat flew. A thesaurus might be useful or click on the link in the daily plan. It will also be useful to look at the 'Adding -ing' Powerpoint to remind you of the spelling rules for using the suffix -ing at the end of a word. (We have done this but it may be rather foggy!). In maths, our last lesson of the week is on Block Diagrams but this time counting in 2s, 5s or 10s (rather than 1s as we did last week). As usual, watch the video and then have a go at the questions. Tomorrow we will do the end of unit quiz.

# World Wildlife Fund ZOOM Lesson on Penguins and Polar Bears

Don't forget this is today at 11.30am. Invitations have been sent by email. See you there. Don't be late!

# World Book Day (Thursday 4th March)

Today is your last chance to nominate a book for the Oscars. If you want to enter please make sure I have it by 3.00pm. In addition to the Book Oscars, we also have a series of book related activities and challenges for you to try at home. You can see them on the link below and if you want to find out more then do have a look at the 'World Book Day 2021' page on the Home Learning Section of the website.

### **Back to School Countdown!**

There are just 7 days of home learning left including today. Do have a look at the leaflet below on 'The Return to School'. I know some of the children are biting at the bit to get back but for some others, the thought of coming back may provoke some anxiety and this has ideas to help.

### **Reflex Maths and Spelling Shed**

22 children played on Reflex yesterday. That's a new class record! Well done all of you but especially so to Kieran who joined Finley, Jai, Jack Jacob H and Hayden in the 100 Club by achieving 100% fluency yesterday! Well done Kieran. Kingfishers also remain top of Spelling Shed with 10 times more points than Lanyon Class and 8 of the top 10 spellers!

### Fantastic Mr Fox - read by Mr Keast

Four new Fantastic Mr Fox chapters are now available all recorded by our own Fantastic Mr Keast! You can download them below.

# Next Zooms

Tomorrow - Morning Zoom and Science Zoom.

Don't forget to send me some photos of your learning!

Best wishes,

Mr Dawe