

Today's News 22.2.21

Welcome back Kingfishers!

I hope you've all had a nice break despite the weather being a bit up and down! As ever, I didn't achieve half the things I wanted to in my week off. However, it was nice to spend a few rainy days doing very little indeed and I did spend a few days at the allotment. It is now officially 'Spring Ready' - I just need the Spring!

In our learning this week, we are beginning a week long English unit on a lovely short film called 'The Black Hat'. We will be learning about rhyming words and alliteration as well as choosing and using descriptive adjectives and verbs. In maths, we have our second (and final) week on Statistics (Spring Week 6 Statistics - remember we are a week behind White Rose). We start today with the 'drawing pictograms (2s, 5s & 10s)' lesson. The links and plans are as ever on the 'Daily Plans' page of the website.

A message from Mr Higgs

If you haven't already seen it, there is a message for you all from Mr Higgs on the school website [here](#)!

World Book Day (Thursday 4th March)

World Book Day will soon be upon us! As usual, we are asking children to nominate their favourite books for our Book Oscars! You can find a book review template below but do hurry! I need your nominations by this Wednesday (24th). 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.

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing

This week's focus is on 'taking notice'. I'm really enjoying spotting all the signs that Spring is on the way - bulbs coming into flower, buds appearing on my roses, blackbirds singing in the trees - What have you noticed?

Reflex Maths and Spelling Shed

Will Kingfishers keep their Spelling Shed crown? Will you reach 100% fluency on Reflex? Only time will tell and it's time to start playing again!

Fantastic Mr Fox - read by Mr Keast

Chapters 1-10 are below. More to come from Mr Keast soon!

This Week's Zooms

I am in school Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this week so we will only have class Zooms on Tuesday and Friday this week. We'll try and squeeze in Science with Miss Pritchard somewhere too. Watch this space!

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

Best wishes,
Mr Dawe