



## Kingfishers Class Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022



Love • Kindness • Self-Belief • Aspiration

### What have we learned this week?

In Maths, Kingfishers have commenced a new topic, addition and subtraction of numbers up to 20. They have revised and practised their number bonds to 10 using first, then and now grids, numicon and also tens frames. Kingfishers have worked really hard this week discovering fact families.

In English, Kingfishers have begun investigating Martin Luther King and discovering all of the brave things he accomplished that helped to **change the world**. This week we have begun finding out facts about Martin Luther King, adjectives to describe him and collecting the information we will need for our final published pieces next week: a character description.

In Phonics, we have learnt some new sounds! We are growing our code and have learnt new alternate spellings for the sounds /igh/ (y) like in 'spy', /oa/ (ow) like in 'snow', /j/ (g) like in 'gem' and /f/ (ph) like in 'phone'. New tricky words are: who, whole, where and two.

In our Learning Mission, we have continued the study of transport, we have looked at the past and present of vehicles and how they have changed through time. The Kingfishers loved learning about how the first hot air balloon came to be!

### Home Learning Challenge

Reading at least 3 times a week.

Practising Tricky Words with tricky word packs!

### Stars of the week

**Dominic** – Love

**Edward** – Aspiration

**Emilie** – Kindness

**Indi** – Love

Handwriting Hero – **Isaac**

### School Dates

24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of January - Parent consultations:  
Texts will be sent to confirm date and time of app.

18<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for half term  
28<sup>th</sup> February - Training Day

### Reminders

**PE Kit** – PE will be every Thursday and Friday afternoon, please provide suitable clothes for indoor or outdoor PE.

**Book Bag** – Please remember book bags every day.

**Uniform** – Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled. Ties must be worn.