

# Kingfishers and Nightingales at Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Happy New Year! Welcome back to all children and parents.

## *Reading & Writing*



Please see the two letters attached regarding reading and writing support. We really notice the progress that is gained when children read regularly at home. Thank you for your continued support, we are always happy to discuss any questions you have.



The government have recently released new end of KS1 expectations for working towards, working at and working above the expected level. You can access these examples by visiting: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/key-stage-1-teacher-assessment>

As you can see the writing expectations is challenging. To consolidate your child's learning and provide further opportunities to practise, each week the children will have some writing homework to complete. Our expectation is that the children complete a few quality sentences rather than lots of writing. Please encourage your child to re-read their sentence and edit accordingly. We will provide a stimulus to inspire writing which will be linked to class learning. Your child will bring home a new blue book in their file. Please hand homework in on a Monday and we will endeavour to send it back home on Tuesday or Wednesday each week.

## *Spellings*

We will continue to practise our spellings this term at school. Please see attached spelling list.

## *Homework*

We will set online Active Learn Maths most Mondays and Time Tables Rock Stars will be ongoing. This half term our topic is The Great Fire of London. During our ICT lessons we will be creating a stop motion animation and it would be great if your child could make a set/scene from the Great Fire of London in a shoebox. Please have these in school by **Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>** of January so that the children can begin filming!



We are collecting jam jars for art. Please give to your class teacher.

### **Curriculum**

Please see the curriculum overview attached for details on our curriculum this half term. The Great Fire of London is a fantastic topic. We have a Great Fire of London workshop on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January and the Fire Brigade will be visiting us towards the end of this half term.

### **Snack**

Please note the children will no longer need a snack for Monday afternoons as they will not have time to eat it due to P.E. lessons. They will continue to have their morning snack provided by school.

**Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries we are more than happy to meet and chat.**

Kind regards,

Miss Kimbley and Miss Greenfield