

Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025



This week in Kingfisher Class...

English: We have begun to think about how we can write our own version of the story Handa's Surprise. We have created our own characters for the story and re-written the first page, based on our changes. As part of our SPaG work, we have looked at using question marks at the end of sentences.

Maths: We started the week by counting in 5's. We spotted gaps on number lines and wrote the missing numbers by counting in 5's. We then moved onto our new area of learning in maths, addition and subtraction. We started by investigating number bonds to 10 and 20 and noting how the pairs of numbers are either odd or even. We then created fact families and used these to write addition and subtraction calculations. This week, we have learnt that addition is commutative, but subtraction is not.

P.E: We have continued to practise throwing and catching. We used an underarm throw to pass a ball and two hands to catch. We have been developing some fantastic teamwork skills too! This week, we played games where we applied these skills.

Art: We are looking at the artist M.C. Escher and using their work to inspire our drawing techniques. We started by looking at sketching pencils and understanding the different marks each one can make and how artists use them. We then looked at how we can hold our drawing tools in a variety of ways, experimenting with pressure, grip and speed to affect line. We also learnt about tone by drawing light and dark lines, patterns and shapes. Towards the end of the week, we used what we had learnt to draw a finger from observations we had made.

Notices and messages:

1. Photos of our learning at Forest School can be found on the Forest School page on the school website.
2. Please send your child to school with a waterproof coat every day as the weather is very changeable this time of year.