

Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025



This week in Kingfisher Class...

English: We have made a story map for our own version of the story of Handa's surprise. This week we planned how our ending would be different to the original story. We are nearly all set for writing our stories next week.

Maths: We started the week by looking at the number bonds for 10 and noticing similarities when we make number bonds for 100. The children played a game like 'snap' to match the cards. We then looked at key vocabulary for addition and subtraction when adding a single digit number. We ended the week by looking at efficient ways to add three single digit numbers together and how we can add to a tens number first.

Art: We have been using careful observations to draw different parts of our hand. We learnt how to draw in the style of M.C. Escher whilst experimenting with different types of pencils. We have tried hard to draw the same observational drawing more than once to improve on our first attempt.

P.E: This week the children have been applying their throwing and catching skills whilst playing team games.

Science: On Thursday morning, the whole school enjoyed a fun-filled Mad Science assembly with 'Dr D'.

Notices and messages:

1. You are invited to a Sit and See session on Monday 3rd November at 2:45pm. The children would like to read you their version of the story, Handa's Surprise. This will take place in the classroom. Please come to the back gate at 2:45pm and we will let you in.

2. Forest School:

-Please could you check with your child that their wellies still fit them and do not have any holes in them. We noticed a few wet socks on Tuesday when wellies came off! Miss Khanam also discovered a hole in her shoes!

-As the weather is turning colder, we have encouraged the children to bring in a spare pair of socks to put on before their Forest School session as normal wellies are not very well insulated. A second fleece or jumper would also be helpful to have.

3. We would like to welcome Mrs Rowling to our class as our new teaching assistant. She will be working in Kingfisher Class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.