

# Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025



## This week in Kingfisher Class...

**English:** We have been writing our own version of the Handa's Surprise story. We used all of the things that we have learnt this half term in order to write our own journey story.

**Maths:** We started the week by adding to the nearest 10 on a number line. We picked a number and then counted on to the next 10's number and recorded this as a number sentence into our books. We then moved onto bridging across a multiple of 10. Our ten bonds helped us do this efficiently. In mental maths sessions, we have started to tell the time by recapping o'clock and half past. We have now started to look at quarter past on an analogue clock. It would be really helpful if you could highlight these times at home with your child.

**Geography:** This week, we have started a new topic where we look at the weather in different parts of the world. We started with a quick recap on countries of the UK and their capital cities as we had learnt this in Year 1. We then looked at a world map and identified where hot and cold places are in relation to the poles and the equator. We also learnt about the difference between climate and weather.

**PE:** We have been playing games to improve our throwing and catching skills. We have been learning how to dribble a medium sized ball.

## Notices and messages:

1. A date for your diary: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2:45pm. Please join us in class for a Sit and See session where your child gets to read their Handa's Surprise story to you.
2. Kingfisher Class will continue with Forest School next half term. Our first session after the break will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please continue to send your child to school on Tuesdays with extra layers (including socks) to put on before Forest School. This will come in handy as the weather gets colder.
3. All the books we have enjoyed during story time this term can be found on our class page under 'Books we have read this year'.
4. Photos of our learning at Forest School each week can be found on the Forest School page.

What a busy term it has been! The children have worked hard and deserve a well-earned break. Have a wonderful half term everyone! We look forward to seeing you on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.