Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025

This week in Kingfisher Class…

English: It was lovely to see so many of you at our Sit and See session on Monday. The children were very excited to read their stories to you! We ended the week with a hot task and wrote our own version of Handa's Surprise.

Maths: We started the week by learning how to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number, when it crosses the 10. E.g. 54 – 6. The children used number lines and bead strings to notice how to partition the single digit number. We then moved onto finding 10 more and 10 less than a number using a 100 square and adding 2 two-digit numbers together using Base 10 resources.

Geography: We have learnt the names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans in the world using Google Earth. We then looked at challenges facing people and animals living in the polar and equatorial climate zones and the challenges faced by animals because of climate change.

PE: We have started our unit on Dance. This week, we explored an Enchanted Garden and created a short dance as Bumble Bees, to a piece of music with 8 beats.

Notices and messages:

1. Parents' Evening – We are looking forward to meeting with you next week to discuss how your child has settled into Year 2. Please feel free to leave your child at home if possible as we do not expect children to sit in on the meetings. If your child will be with you, please could we ask that they have something to occupy themselves with in a nearby seating area whilst we meet for 10 minutes. This could be an ideal time for them to read their reading book or catch up on Numbots! Please sign up for a slot if you have not down so already as we would like to meet with every parent/carer.

2. Nativity - Christmas is fast approaching and Kingfisher Class will be taking the lead in the Christmas performance on Wednesday 3rd December (time to be confirmed). If your child has a speaking part or is a narrator, they will have a script or part of a script to practise their lines. Please could you help your child with this and encourage actors to be as loud as possible! Narrators will have microphones on the night.

In the next few weeks, we will let you know who needs to wear what on the night. We have many costumes in school so hopefully very few items will be needed from home. We do not want anyone to feel they have to spend any money on a costume as homemade ones are always better and cheaper.

3. Photos of our learning at Forest School can be found on the school website https://www.hinghamprimary.org.uk/gallery/?pid=169&gcatid=66 .