

# Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



## This week in Kingfisher Class...

**English:** We have been learning how to join clauses in sentences to make our writing more interesting. We have used words like because, so, if, but, and to make longer sentences and add detail to our writing.

**Maths:** We started the week by recalling names of 2D and 3D shapes that we know. We then looked closely at the number of sides and vertices on 2D shapes, what constitutes a polygon and what regular and irregular shapes look like. We ended the week by drawing our own 2D shapes using a ruler on dotted paper.

**Science:** We have been finding out about different materials and their properties. On Monday, we tested materials to see which ones could change shape when we squashed, stretched, twisted and bent them. We then learnt about different inventors (John Boyd Dunlop, Charles Macintosh and John McAdam). We also learnt about Patricia Billings and created a fact file on her. Finally, we looked at creative and unusual ways we could reuse plastic bottles. For example, they could be turned into watering cans, flowerpots, bird feeders, etc.

## Notices and messages:

1. Please encourage your child to read every night and practise their maths skills on NumBots.