

Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026



This week in Kingfisher Class...

English: On Tuesday, we wrote our own stories based on the original text *George and the Dragon* by Chris Wormell. We were able to change the setting, the character and the problem, in order to write our own version of this story.

Maths: We started the week by finding lines of symmetry and drawing symmetrical pictures. We then sorted 2D shapes using different criteria on a Venn diagram and investigated the properties of 3D shapes by noting the number of vertices, edges and faces on each.

Science: We finished our topic about *Materials and Their Properties* at the start of the week and the children completed a hot task to demonstrate what they had learnt.

Computing: We have been developing our understanding of giving instructions in sequences and predicting outcomes. We gave *Bee-Bots* commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. We designed algorithms and then tested them, debugging as we went along.

PE: We finished our unit on gymnastics this week by showing sequences and balances on the large apparatus. The children were excellent at showing strength and thoughtfulness in their moves.

History/Oracy: On Thursday, we each gave a short presentation on Norwich Castle to a member of Butterfly Class. They in turn told us what they had learnt about castles this term. During the presentation, we had to remember to think about how we engaged with the audience, the actions we used to keep them interested, how we used our voice and the content of our presentation.

There was an awful lot to remember!

Notices and messages:

1. Please return wellies and waterproofs to school on the first day of term. We have sent these home so they can be cleaned and dried out if needed.
2. Today, the children will have brought home the notes they used in their presentation to Butterfly Class. Everyone is eager to perform to their families and friends so please do ask your child to tell you all about Norwich Castle.

We wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing half term break.