

Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026



This week in Kingfisher Class...

English: The children have worked really hard to produce their own explanation text. They have based this around their Science topic on how to keep healthy and have shared their writing with the children in Butterfly Class.

World Book Day: We had a fun-filled day on Thursday! The identities of the Masked Readers were revealed in assembly and we shared books we had brought in with Kingfisher Class and Badger Class. We enjoyed many stories throughout the day and talked about which recommended books we would most like to read.

Maths: We started the week by comparing capacity and volume. We took advantage of the sunny weather and went outside to test out our ideas on which containers had the greatest capacity. We then learnt that $1000\text{ml}=1\text{L}$ and practised reading different scales to work out how much liquid was in each container and solved word problems based on this.

Art: We studied some of the paintings by Vincent Van Gogh. We took inspiration from his work and noticed how he used hot or cold colours in his pictures. We linked this to the colour wheel and learnt about tertiary colours. We then painted The Mulberry Tree (1889) in the style of Van Gogh by using dashes and short, thick strokes to bring our paintings to life using warm colours.

Notices and messages:

1. Daily reading is still very important in Year 2. The children read and quiz on Tuesdays and Fridays, with the expectation being that they have read at home too. Please support your child by reading with them every day.
2. Parents' Evenings - Information about Parents' Evenings will be sent home shortly. For Kingfisher Class, this will take place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March.
3. Photos of our learning this week can be found on the Kingfisher Class page on the school website.