

Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026



This week in Kingfisher Class...

English: On Monday, we did a creative writing task based on a story prompt. The children looked at a picture of a lost teddy and orally rehearsed their story ideas with a partner. This will help us to set targets for the children as to what they need to focus on next for their Year 2 writing target. After completing our artwork this week, we recapped features of instructional writing and wrote instructions on how to make a coil pot.

Maths: We have finished our unit on time now. At the start of the week, we learnt how there are 24 hours in a whole day and answered some questions about when we do things at different times of the day. We then moved onto our new unit of work on *Position and direction*. We used the language of position to describe a set of shapes on a grid to our partners. We then used Bee Bots to practise giving directions and found that we sometimes muddled our lefts and our rights!

Art: We started a new unit of work in Art this week and have focused on the ceramic artist, Betty Woodman. We enjoyed looking at examples of her contemporary artwork and expressing our thoughts on her use of colour and design. We started our clay work by making a slab to experiment creating different textures on. We then learnt how to *score* clay and make *slip* to apply to two surfaces when joining them together. We used all the skills we had learnt to make our own coil pots which we added asymmetrical clay patterns to in the style of Betty Woodman. We can't wait to bring all our clay work home to share with our families!

Notices and messages:

1. The weather is very changeable at present! Please make sure that your child has a sun hat and a waterproof coat with a hood in their bag every day.
2. Please send your child to school in their PE kits on the last day of term (Friday 22nd May) so they are appropriately dressed to climb the climbing wall.
3. Photos of our learning can be found on the class webpage.