

Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026



This week in Kingfisher Class...

English: Last week, we wrote a story about a lost teddy. This week, we have pretended to be the teacher and marked our work! We used our green pens to improve sentences, looking at where to add capital letters and remembering not to use the word *and* after a full stop.

Maths: At the start of the week, we learnt about how to describe turns. We used the words *clockwise, anticlockwise, quarter turn, half turn and three-quarter turn*. The children have brought home a paper plate which they used as a resource to support their understanding.

Science: It has been an exciting week and I am sure that you have heard that our butterflies have hatched and been released. On Monday afternoon, we were lucky enough to watch a butterfly break out of its chrysalis! A very exciting moment. The children have kept diaries of the changes that they have noticed and made careful observations.

Art: I hope that you have enjoyed seeing the clay pots that your child has made in art over the past week. We painted them using inspiration from Betty Woodman's work and applying the skill of colour mixing that we learnt from earlier in the year.

PSHRE: We have been learning about staying safe online and how to look after our health and well-being.

Staying safe online – We started by learning how other people may look and act differently online and offline. We looked at an avatar on NumBots and realised it looked nothing the person in Kingfisher Class! We then created some very unusual online avatars. Next, we looked at some issues that may arise online that can make us sad, worried, happy, excited or scared. Using sentence stems to help us explain our feeling, we role-played possible conversations we could have with a trusted adult when problems arise.

Looking after ourselves – We looked at how being online for too long can affect our health and mood. We created information posters to remind ourselves that there are lots of things we can do to have a healthy balance in our lives.

Climbing Wall: The children were amazing on the climbing wall this morning! They really challenged themselves and did themselves proud. Well done, Kingfishers!

Notices and messages:

1. There is no school next week. We return on Monday 1st June at 8:45am. We hope that you have a restful week.
2. Our cricket sessions have come to an end and so P.E days will return to Mondays and Wednesdays. Don't forget that Sports Day is Wednesday 3rd June (pm only).
3. Photos of this week's learning (including us on the climbing wall) can be found on the class page - Summer Term Photo Gallery - Week 7.