

Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026



This week in Kingfisher Class...

Well done Kingfishers on a first full week! You have done so well. Have a super weekend.

Maths: We started the week by recapping what we knew about place value of two-digit numbers by completing a cold task. We then looked at reading and writing numbers to 20.

English: Lots of children read and quizzed accurately on Friday. Well done! Lots of new books have been handed out to enjoy over the weekend.

PSHRE: This week we have looked at 'What Makes a Good Friend'. We looked at what to look for in a good friend and how they make you feel as well as how to resolve arguments within friendships.

Notices and messages:

1. Reading in Kingfisher Class

Your child will hopefully have brought home a reading book (or two!) this week. It is really important that they continue to practise their reading skills every day to improve fluency and understanding as well as developing a love of reading.

-Every Monday, Little Wandle readers will bring home their LW book and another book of their choice to enjoy with an adult.

-Pupils with an Accelerated Reader (AR) book, completed a Star Reader quiz in class this week which was used to determine their **reading range**. AR is a computer-based reading assessment that uses computer-adaptive technology where questions are set and continually adjusted to your child's responses. If a response is correct, the difficulty level is increased and if a question is not answered or is incorrect, the difficulty level is lowered. The test uses multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 20 minutes. AR readers will have the opportunity to take a short quiz on their AR book on Mondays and/or Fridays. Passing the quiz is an indication that your child has understood what they have read. Please note that initially your child may bring home a book that appears a little easy for them. This will allow your child to read and quiz **independently** and gain confidence in this new system. As the weeks progress, the books will gradually get more challenging and your child will be used to quizzing.

2. The weather is very changeable at the moment so please send your child to school every day with a waterproof coat. Everyone also needs a pair of wellies in school so they can play on the field even in wet weather.

3. A gentle reminder that bottles in class should only contain water. Fruit snacks are needed for the mornings.