

Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026



This week in Kingfisher Class...

English: We read *Dear Zoo* this week and looked at the adjectives used to describe each animal. We modelled our own sentences on this by writing expanded noun phrases and carefully choose the order of the adjectives. We also learnt where *a* or *an* are used before a noun (e.g. an egg/ a table). We had time writing our own stories in our "My Writing" books.

Maths: We have ordered objects and numbers in ascending and descending order and noted the importance of checking the tens first. We have also noticed patterns on the hundred square when counting in 2's. We linked our findings to odd and even numbers when we started counting from 0 and then 1. We worked hard to order numbers in a long number line using the whole class!

Art: We have looked at artwork by Alphonso Dunn this week as part of our unit of work on drawing. We started by learning about the different grades of pencil we could use when sketching. Then we experimented with pressure, grip and speed to see how this affected lines we drew. Finally, we used different mark-making techniques to create tonal effects.

Notices and messages:

1. The weather is very changeable at the moment so please send your child to school with a waterproof coat **every day**.
2. Weekly Forest School photos can be viewed on the Forest School page on the school website.
3. Please check the weather each week before sending your child to Forest School on Thursdays so you know what clothes to pack for the session.
4. **On Monday**, we will have a "steel pan workshop" with some professional musicians. Thank you to the Friends of Hingham School for funding this opportunity.
5. Numbots worksheets are available to download [NumBots | Downloads page](#) here if you want to reduce screen time for your child.