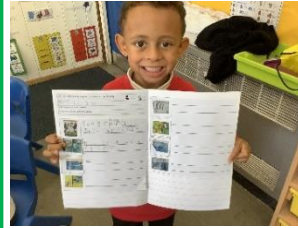


*It has been another week of fun learning in school! Thank you to everyone who suggested a name for our Guinea Pigs, I hope you agree that the names suit them! As Harvest season starts, KS1 have been learning about life on a farm and how food is grown. Reception have begun our recognition of Black History Month by reading 'Coming to England' a book written by Floella Benjamin. Today, the whole school will attend a workshop entitled 'Carnival of Heroes', which celebrates, through music and dance, the amazing black men and women heroes who have helped shape our society. I hope the sun continues to shine for the weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.*

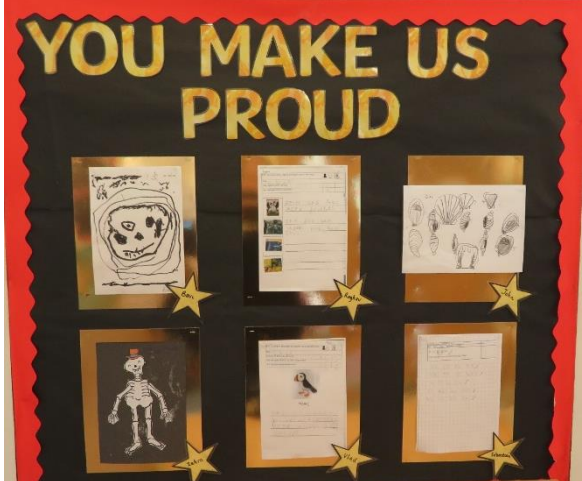


Year 1 In English this week we created a story map based on our class story "Puffin Peter", we first put our pictures in the correct order and started to write captions to retell the story. In computing, we have worked really hard on our keyboard skills, we played a fun fireworks game trying to find the letter to make the firework explode. In Art, we looked at observational drawings of shells, we enjoyed looking at the different sizes and shapes of the shells.

This week, Year 2 have been continuing their learning about instructions. We thought about what makes somebody a good friend and wrote descriptive sentences about a good friend. Next week, we will be writing instructions on how to be a good friend. In art, we completed a 'feely drawing'. We were given an object which we held behind our backs and had to draw. We imagined what it looked like without seeing what the object was.



In Reception we have been reading a variety of stories, showcasing the wonderful diversity of our school community. This has given us the opportunity to discuss the importance of embracing both the similarities and differences we share, and how we can learn new things from our friends. In our maths lessons, we've been exploring our counting skills by not only counting visible items but also counting things we can not see, like sounds. We are practising counting accurately and deciding which counting methods are most effective in different scenarios. Additionally, we've been taking a closer look at our facial features. Using mirrors, we attempted to draw our own faces, incorporating all the details we could observe.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Iliya	Dorothea
Rocco	Louie
Lemar	Theo

WELL DONE to all the children who made it onto our 'You Make Us Proud' board.

- Zahra Raghav John  
Bavi Vlad Sebastian

**Happy Birthday**

Erin	Thomas
Malakai	Rudra
Finn	Mila
Honey	Jacob
Logan	Sofia

**Parent/Teacher Consultations**

Don't forget to book your Parent/Teacher consultation appointment via **Arbor**.

Thank you to all the children that suggested names for our new guinea pigs, it was so hard to choose! Welcome to the Kingsway family Rolo, Romeo and Marmalade!

**Rolo**      **Romeo**      **Marmalade**

**REMINDER!**

**Parent Information session**

We are holding sessions for parents on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October to explain how we teach phonics/reading and maths. If you would like to join one of the sessions, please use this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/MhawGMAGGd>

**Reception Stay and Play**

On Thursday 10th October, we would like to welcome Reception parents to a 'Stay and Play' session. From 2:15pm, you will be able to spend the afternoon seeing how well your child has settled into reception and spend some time playing with them. The session will end with a traditional 'Story Time'. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Attendance

Congratulations to **Purple** class.  
Keep up the amazing work 😊

RED	91.0%	ORANGE	92.9%
PURPLE	96.7%	BLUE	94.1%
YELLOW	94.5%	GREEN	94.0%

## NEXT WEEK

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Individual School Photos
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Maths & Phonics information session 2:30pm or 6pm
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Reception stay and play 2:15-3:15pm



Don't forget to book your ticket for our **BINGO** night.  
Bookings can be made on Arbor or by calling the school office.