

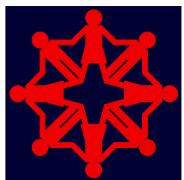
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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers



30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Week 22

***'Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.' 1 Corinthians 13 4.7-8***



"What does the Lord require from you, but to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

## Pygmy Owls Class Worship



The focus of Year 6's class worship was Human Rights, which they have been learning about in PSHE. They linked this to the school value for this half-term of Love, as well as to their previous assembly on Black History Month.

They have been very engaged in their lessons on the topic and enjoyed sharing their learning with the school and their families.



**Random** – *adjective* – lacking any definite plan or order or purpose

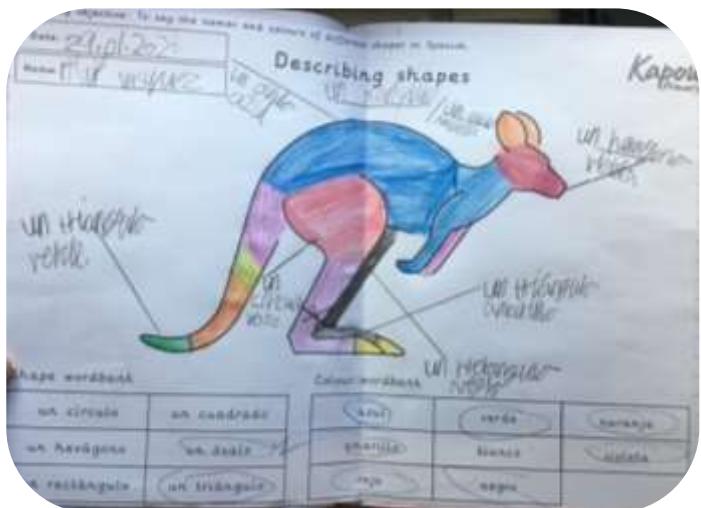
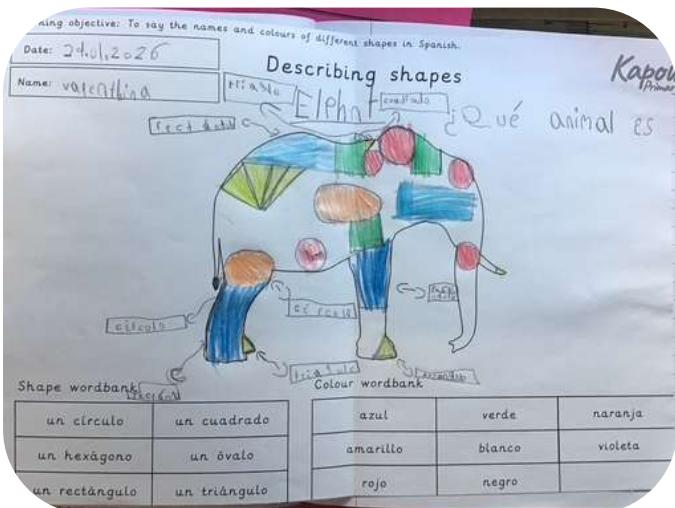
## Year 5 Creative Writing

Year 5 have been publishing their exciting action narratives, telling the story of Odysseus (a Greek king) and Polyphemus (a one-eyed giant). Here is an excerpt by Elia.

*The one-eyed cyclops was enormous, his skin dry and pale, his eye red in anger.  
 The cyclops roared, "AHH! Who are you puny humans?!" as he narrowed his eye.  
 "We are men from Ithaca. We have gotten lost on our way home.  
 We spotted your cave in the distance, so we decided to explore it,"  
 Odysseus replied bravely.  
 "HA! You insincere thieves! You were trying to steal my sheep.  
 I will gobble up every one of you!" said Polyphemus.  
 He snatched two of Odysseus's men.  
 "If you do hurt my men, just know we are under the protection of Zeus!"  
 Odysseus stated.  
 "Protection of Zeus! HA HA! I'll let you know that my father Poseidon  
 is better and stronger!"*



## Year 3 Spanish



In their Spanish lesson this week, Orangutan Class were learning the words for different shapes and colours, then labelling their animal pictures.

## Dates for the Diary

- 4<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 Trip to the Horniman Museum and Gardens
- 9.10am – 6<sup>th</sup> February – Whales Class Worship
- 9.10am – 13<sup>th</sup> February – Cheetah Class Worship
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – Wear a touch of red for £1.00 for school value of LOVE
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for half-term break at 3.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February – School reopens for pupils
- 24<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 & Year 4 Science Workshop
- 25<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 & Year 5 Science Workshop
- 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day





## Stars of the Week

| Stars of the Week         |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery Butterflies Class | Matthews & Jem     |
| Reception Giraffes Class  | Jewel & Amytis     |
| Year 1 Dolphin Class      | Khalil M & Rikitha |
| Year 2 Hummingbirds Class | Emma & Stephanie   |
| Year 3 Orangutan Class    | Jedidah & Natasha  |
| Year 4 Cheetahs Class     | Kai-Marie & Alaina |
| Year 5 Whales Class       | Maria & Callum     |
| Year 6 Pygmy Owls         | Samuel & Chelsey   |

Attendance & Punctuality –95.8% Overall attendance is great

this week!

|            | Class               | %            | Lates    | Winner |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------|
| NUR        | Butterflies         | 85%          | 0        |        |
| REC        | Giraffes            | 97.7%        | 1        |        |
| YR1        | Dolphins            | 95.5%        | 4        |        |
| <b>YR2</b> | <b>Hummingbirds</b> | <b>99.4%</b> | <b>2</b> |        |
| YR3        | Orangutans          | 95.6%        | 4        |        |
| YR4        | Cheetahs            | 97.5%        | 3        |        |
| YR5        | Whales              | 94.3%        | 1        |        |
| YR6        | Pygmy Owls          | 97.2%        | 3        |        |



A huge congratulations to **Hummingbirds Class** again who have achieved **99.4%** for attendance this week. Amazing! Well done to **Giraffes, Cheetahs** and **Pygmy Owls** too!

### What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am **each day** of your child's absence or email.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

### What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

### If you are unsure, please contact a member of staff.

Please download the Studybugs app that we are now using for reporting your child's absence.



With Peace and Love!

Josephine Copeland  
Headteacher



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