

Photos of work from around the school...

Left: In Geography, Year 4 have been studying the local area. This pupil has carefully organised their work using subheadings.

Right: In History, Year 3 pupils wrote about an inspiring famous person of their choice.

Below left: In History, Year 4 pupils have been writing about King James I's reign and the Gunpowder Plot. This pupil has included the skills they have mastered in English and applied them in a History lesson!

Below right: In English, Year 3 pupils have created their own innovated stories after Ms Wood and Mr Gillingham modelled their stories to the class.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
I can recognise key features of the local area.

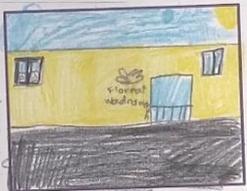
My local area is placed in London. It is quite crowded although everybody is very friendly. There are loads of different types of transport such as taxis and train stations and there are plenty of places to visit and normally you cannot get bored. My local place has very interesting culture and history. There is a restaurant called Manca in grid reference 1428 location.



My local school, Floreat Wandsworth is in South West London in the London Borough, Earlsfield. My Local School also is in the grid reference 1638 29 but close to 1630. Floreat is on the road Garrot Lane.

Transport:

There is loads of transport near two of London's most well known rivers River Wandle and River Thames. Such as here are hundreds of different bus stops dotted everywhere along the roads and loads of taxis too to hire. There is a bus stop close to Tesco.



Places to Visit:

There are loads of places to visit such as Sainsbury's in grid reference 1632, Fly out in grid reference 1629 and there are schools everywhere also there is Torr King Georges park in grid reference 1531.



Black history Month

Mary seacole



I find Mary seacole inspiring because she helped the soldiers in the Crimean war. And my mum is a nurse to.

Valeryna and the Red River

As soon as the thing disappeared underneath the crimson water she ran then fled. Suddenly she switched on her torch and then the most horrible thing happened. She noticed she was lost. Her father, Valeryna shouted, "Help, I'm lost." But alas, there was no reply. About three or four hours went by. Then the most incredible idea struck her. She would call her pet springer spaniel (a dog) Milly. Milly would hear her call for help because dogs have the most amazing sense of hearing and smell. Milly called Valeryna, hoping that Milly would come. Then Valeryna heard a pitter pitter of feet. A huge shadow fell on the meadow. It was a shadow of a dog with a wagging tail. Valeryna heard a very happy woof and then she felt a lick. Milly squeaked Valeryna. "You really are a marvel."

"Woof! Woof! Woof!" barked Milly.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Why was Guy Fawkes asked to join the Gunpowder plot?

CHILDHOOD

Guy Fawkes was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April, 1570. No one knows the exact date of his birth, but they did record the date of his christening. His father died when he was 8 years old.

LIFE BEFORE Gunpowder Plot.

Guy Fawkes was enlisted as a soldier in the Spanish Army fought in the eight year war of the Catholics against the Dutch Protestants. His nickname was Guido and not Thomas.



GUY FAWKES

Thomas Wintour and an old school friend Christopher Wright with whom he would eventually return to England and Plot.

After the Gunpowder Plot.

Guy Fawkes was arrested and found guilty of treason for which the punishment was being hung drawn and quartered on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 1606; however, at the gallows, he tried to escape but he fell and broke his neck, which killed him anyway that is why we have Bonfire Night.

The Gunpowder Plot

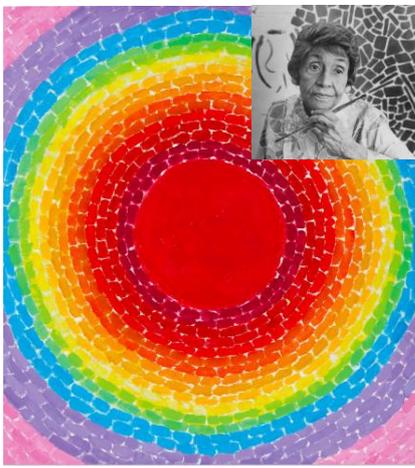
Robert Catesby, Guy Fawkes was one of the thirteen men involved in the Gunpowder Plot. Rented a cellar underneath the House of Lords.



**Photos from around the school...**

Above: Photos of Years 3, 4 and 5 break times. Pupils have lots of opportunities for some fresh air, exercise and collaborative play e.g. stage shows, table football and volleyball.

Left: Examples of outstanding school uniform (Year 5 pupils are in normal school uniform and Year 3 pupils are in PE kit). Thank you to the whole school community for setting such a high standard of personal presentation!



Photos from around the school...

Top: Year 4 Art inspired by Alma Thomas.

Above left: Reception pupils during a busy Choosing Time session (the tower is very creative - well done!)

Above right: Nursery pupils are creating their own stories.

Left: Nursery pupils are working together during outdoor Choosing Time.

Bottom left: Pupils are enjoying some physical exercise with Ms Begum outside.

Bottom right: Year 1 are fine tuning their hockey skills during one of their three break times.



## NOTICES FOR PARENTS

**Teacher & Parent Meetings:** The first Teacher & Parent Meeting will take place over the phone on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Written reports will be sent to parents before the meeting takes place. Please state your availability using the link below:

### [TEACHER & PARENT MEETINGS - YOUR AVAILABILITY](#)

**Social Distancing:** It is critical that families remember to socially distance themselves from other families on the playground and outside of school. We must do whatever we can to support the guidelines set by Public Health England to ensure we keep our community safe. Thank you for your continued support.

**The Morning Routine:** Pupils must be accompanied onto the playground every morning. Pupils must not be dropped off at the gate.

**Photography Competition:** Pupils are invited to take part in a Photography Competition. The theme is 'Autumn'. Miss Bunn will judge the winners and the winning entries will be displayed in the next update! Please send one entry per child to [office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk](mailto:office@wandsworth.floreat.org.uk) by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**Harvest Festival:** Thank you so much for your generous contributions. We will distribute your contributions to the local food banks and keep some of the donations for our own school food bank.

**Individual Photos:** Imago ([www.imagojuniors.com/](http://www.imagojuniors.com/)) will be taking individual photos of pupils on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure pupils are in full school uniform.

**Pets:** We do not allow pets onto the playground for health and safety reasons.

## STAFF HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AUTUMN 1 TERM!

We have very much enjoyed observing pupils...

- making new friends
- forming well-structured opinions in an age-appropriate way
- valuing the importance of personal presentation
- talking about the impact their words can have on others
- caring for each other
- speaking with a Confident Voice
- asking questions about the world around them
- using manners around the school



Well done to all the pupils for a wonderful first half term!

Enjoy your half term break and we will see you on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.