

# FLORA NEWS



## Head's Blog

The dreadful killing of George Floyd on May 25<sup>th</sup>, a 46-year-old black resident of Minnesota, by a Minneapolis police officer is all the more painful coming after so many others:

Trayvon Martin, Sandra Bland, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Eric Garner, Chinedu Okobi, Michael Brown, Aiyana Jones, Tamir Rice, Jordan Davis, Alton Sterling, Philando Castile, and so many more.

It is not just in America, but all around the world that these appalling acts happen. In Australia, protesters relived the death of David Dungay, a 26-year-old Indigenous Australian man who died whilst being restrained by five guards in 2015. He also cried the haunting phrase, "I can't breathe." Meanwhile, just this week, a police commissioner in Sydney said that an officer filmed casually attacking an Indigenous teenager with brutal violence had "had a bad day."

It is an outrage.

At Flora Gardens we are proud to be part of Hammersmith and Fulham's long history of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic diversity. It is one of our strengths.

As a school we stand in solidarity with people protesting around the world striving for change.

Ms Owolabi is extremely proud of the nursery children for completing the holiday project work for their new topic: "In the sea and on the farm". Well done for completing such amazing work Nursery class!  
Value Award Winners: Alex V and Mia

Évrard witnessed some robins making a nest and then raising their chicks in his garden and so he decided to draw it.



Howard completed the holiday project that Ms Owolabi set in record time!



Alex made a horse mask



Anayah has enjoyed making 3D rainbow fish.



Ibrahim made an octopus and a sheep



Mia has been working very hard!



Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud - Maya Angelou



During half term, Reception took part in the 'flat teacher project' where the children had a cut out of Miss Kelly to take along with them and do some fun activities together! Here are some of the pictures. This week Reception watched the SpaceX launch and then made their own rockets - they've also made lots of different art out of food!

Reception's Value Award Winner of the week is Marina, who amazed us all in the class Zoom by doing a science experiment! She mixed food colouring with bicarbonate to make an explosion like a volcano.

Well done everyone for your great learning!

Sofia has been baking



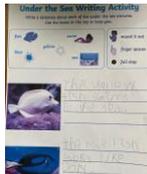
Hannah flying a kite



Asmaa drew a picture of Miss Kelly!



Victor made a fantastic 3D rocket!



Marina has been very busy!



Leela made food art, designed a rocket and played the keyboard with Miss Kelly!



Year 1 have started a new book 'The Croc and the Bird' by Alexis Deacon and learnt all about different types of nests. The children boiled and decorated their own eggs, did research on what materials nests are made from and then built their own to house their creations!

Value Award Winners: Sofia E and Safiya S

Aisha's nest



Deeqa's eggs



Suraya's eggs



Shahad's boiling eggs



Sam's nest



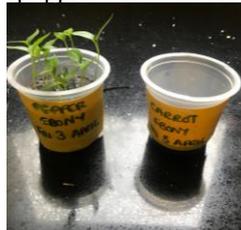
Safiya's nest



Year 2 have been busy making a time capsule during half term. They made handprints of themselves and family members and wrote letters explaining how they are feeling. They are going to bury their time capsules for someone else to find in the future and learn all about this time!

Value Award Winners: Alaa

Ebony has planted peppers and carrots



Feli's time capsule



Joaquin's time capsule



Ianis interviewed his parents



Mohamed made mini pizzas!

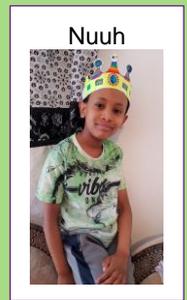
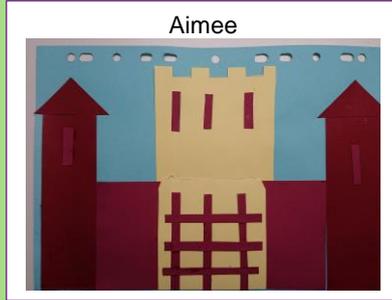


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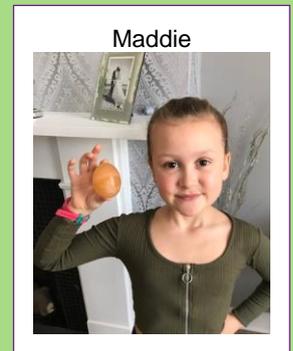
Over half term, Year 3 were set a project to find out what their topic would be about. The children designed castles, swords, and even chose who they would like to sit with at the round table. This term Year 3 will be looking into the legend of King Arthur.

The value award winner is Malachi



Mrs Grippman set her class a task to go outside during half term and see what creepy-crawlies they could find. They then had to create a fact-file all about their chosen creature. Just have a look at some of their work! It is also great to see that Year 4 are still being adventurous and completing lots of extra curricular activities, just have a look at Maddie's science experiment below.

Value Award Winners: Saoirse and Michelle

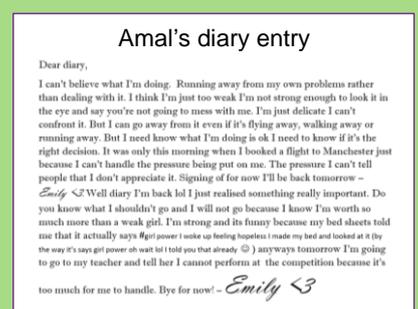
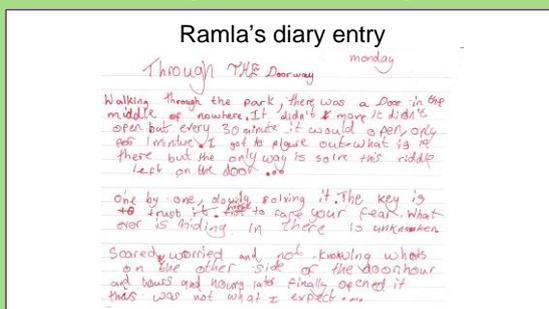
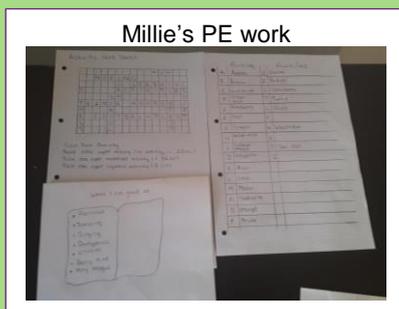


Mrs Sultan has been blown away by the amount of work received from pupils over the half term break and has especially been impressed with their projects! Year 5 pupils were set a task to design and create their own island where they had to consider a range of factors. Here are a few examples of children's work.



Year 6 are continuing to work hard with their home learning. Shout outs to Kayden, Mikayla, David, Waheed, Katie and Talha for excellent English and Maths this week.

Ms Woodcock and Mrs Asserati have chosen Amal and Millie to be Y6 Value Award Winners. Amal worked really hard over half term to catch up with all her home learning tasks. As did Millie, who also completed the additional PE half term learning task. Well done girls!



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