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Floreat Wandsworth Primary School Newsletter - Friday 11th November 2022

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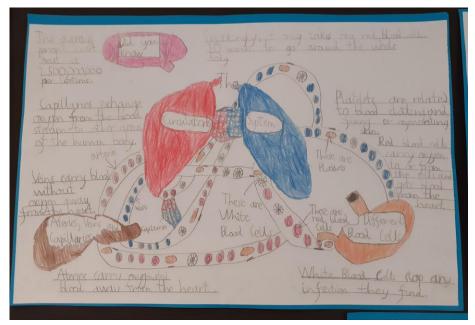
We are so proud of the offer we can give our pupils! From an outstanding array of free choice activities in the early years to thought-provoking debates and topics in Year 6 - we are passionate about giving pupils everything they need in order to become **independent**, **virtuous**, **confident** and **curious about the world around them**. The photos below give you a small glimpse into what our pupils do...













Our ambitious curriculum is carefully planned and sequenced throughout the school. The teachers have finalised the Curriculum Overviews for the full year and you can find these on the respective year group pages on the website using the links below:



Nursery <u>www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/nursery</u>
Reception <u>www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/reception</u>

Year 1 www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-1-

Year 2 www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-2

Year 3 www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-3

Year 4 www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-4

Year 5 www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-5

Year 6 www.floreatwandsworth.org.uk/curriculum/year-6-2

You can find a full breakdown of the learning in detail for each half term using the links above. Click on the Autumn 2 link to find out more. The staff have also been working together on an overview which demonstrates our approach to teaching and learning. Please find this on the next page...

High expectations for everyone.

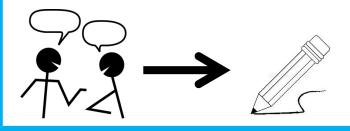


Our learners use Confident Voices.



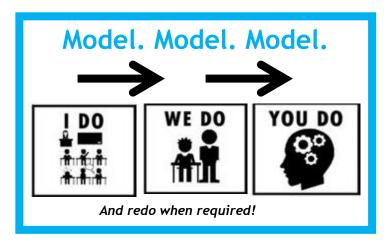
Vocabulary is taught explicitly.

We learn to say it so that we can write it.

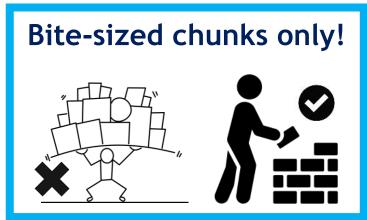


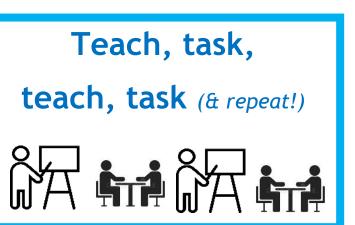












NEW HEAD PUPILS

Congratulations to the new Head Pupils! You will be representing the school during various events and activities over the course of 2022-23. We are very proud of you and we want to thank you for being such amazing role models!





REMEMBRANCE DAY

The pupils gathered on the playground today observe a two-minute silence to mark Remembrance Day. We paused and reflected on the service and sacrifices the Armed Forces make on our behalf. The pupils displayed an outstanding level of dignity and respect for others.







ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week. This is an important time as we define exactly what bullying is and think about how we can tackle it together. We are proud that according to our most recent school survey, 95% of parents said that their child felt happy and safe at Floreat Wandsworth Primary School and we will continue to work hard to build on this. We recognise, however, that there will be times when children are unkind to each other and it would be unrealistic to think that bullying never occurs in school.

There is no legal definition of bullying, however, bullying is usually defined as behaviour that is:

- · repeated
- intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally

Bullying takes many forms and can include:

- deliberately unsafe physical behaviour
- teasing
- · making threats
- name calling
- cyberbullying bullying via mobile phone or online (for example email, social networks and instant messenger)

Over the course of next week, children will be participating in a number of activities to develop a better understanding of bullying and the importance of treating one another with kindness and respect.

On Monday 14th November, we will be taking part in 'Odd Socks Day'. This involves children wearing odd socks and celebrating how we are all different and we are all unique. We hope you will encourage your child to wear odd socks on Monday and we look forward to seeing the different variety of socks on show!

For the rest of the week, we will be carrying out lots of other activities to highlight to the children that there is always someone to 'Reach Out' to (this year's theme), so children will be given lots of opportunities to talk about how they are feeling and to listen to others.

It is important to note that our work on 'anti-bullying' doesn't end next week and these important values will continue to be embedded in our curriculum and our school ethos as they have been since we opened in 2015.





HOUSE CAPTAINS

Year 6 pupils from Williams House and Mardini House made terrific speeches today in a bid to become a House Captain. They prepared themselves so well and used their Confident Voices to ensure that 200+ pupils could hear them without the use of a microphone.

Pupils from the respective houses then cast their vote as part of our commitment to **promoting British** values. We feel that it is important for pupils to gain a clear understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process of voting for others.

We will listen to the speeches next week from potential House Captains of Rutherford and Hamilton!

The new House Captains will be announced after all of the speeches have finished.















Here the pupils from each respective house are casting their own independent vote for the House Captain of their choice.

