



## Floreat Wandsworth Primary School Curriculum Photos - Autumn Term 1 2023

We hope that you enjoy seeing just some of the things that the pupils have been doing over Autumn Term 1 (some of the photos have been taken by pupils!). You will see plenty of examples of children **working hard**, **facing challenges**, **playing together** and **having a great time!** We have also included some summaries from the teachers about the term so far.



In **Seacole Nursery Class** we have enjoyed learning about the many different fruits and vegetables in our community and how they grow. We cut them open to see what the inside looked like and even got to taste them.

The children received a letter from the characters of their story 'Each Peach Pear Plum' asking them to kindly help them make a new plum pie as they lost theirs. The children were so excited about this! The children have worked together to chop the plums, pour the water and knead the dough for the pastry. We were ready to bake to save the day! Hooray! We also had a great time during Family Learning and having our families explore our classroom activities with us.

In **Nightingale Nursery Class** the children have enjoyed learning about who they are. We have looked in mirrors, brought in family photos and discussed about how we are the same but different too. We have had lots of fun making pictures using images of ourselves. We have enjoyed looking at many different stories including, 'Happy to be me' 'The same but different too' and 'The Family Book' to fit in with our topic.

**Reception** have been fully immersed in both their Gingerbread and Bread topics. We have ended both topics in making, baking and tasting through creating our very own sandwiches and Gingerbread men. The children were all really proud of their achievements and their growing independence.

**Year 1** have flourished this Autumn Term! In our Wider Curriculum lessons, we have been working towards making our own curtains by doing everything from tie-dying fabric to embellishing our design with different coloured patterns.

This half term, **Year 2** have enjoyed the journey of their project 'What makes the best coat?', where we designed and made coats for a travelling bear. We learnt different skills such as measuring and sewing an even stitch to create pockets. We are very proud of our final products!

The highlight of **Year 3** so far has absolutely been our wider curriculum learning! We experimented with and raced various prototypes of junk modelling cars and also enquired into how magnets can power cars, testing various magnets around the school and finally creating our own stylish junk models!

**Year 4** have really enjoyed investigating states of matter and the process of evaporation. With this knowledge they have designed birdbaths following research. Using clay skills, pupils have made prototypes of their birdbaths and then refined this to craft their final products.

This half term **Year 5** have been very busy! Firstly, we have created model volcanoes from mod-roc which are due to 'erupt' on Friday afternoon! Secondly, we have learned how to write a Defeating the Monster Tale and a Newspaper Report. Thirdly, we have completed an intensive handwriting course and our first pen licences will be issued early next term!

This half term, **Year 6** have been focussing upon making hoovers within our Wider Curriculum. It has certainly been an exciting journey! We have stretched our scientific and Design & Technology skills to their absolute limit and created some wonderful examples of hoovers. We've also demonstrated such a wonderful awareness of audience for these products in our personal evaluations. Critically, we have remained optimistic and have persevered despite these massive challenges!

Elsewhere in the curriculum, Year 6 pupils have used the book 'Floodland' to create so many lovely pieces of writing that I know the children were so excited to share with the Year 6 parents during our Family Learning. I am so impressed by the quality of this writing - and it's only October! All of Year 6 have settled in beautifully and showing such a marvellous commitment to Character Virtues.



## PE in Autumn Term 1

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about Football within Fundamental style lessons. This is where they participate in 3 activities which expose them to the skills of Football. The focus this term is to pass accurately and dribble independently.

The children in Year 3-6 have been doing Football and Tag Rugby. In Football, the children have been learning about passing using the 4 parts of the foot, shooting with our laces and dribbling with speed and control. In Tag Rugby, the children have been learning how to tag with accuracy and hold the ball, using the ten points of contact.

### Fixtures This Term

So far this half term, we have had 3 Fixtures, involving 42 children.

- ✓ Yr 3/4 Girls Football Festival
- ✓ Yr 5/6 Girls Football (see the photo below!)
- ✓ Yr 4/5/6 Boys Football Fixtures

After October Half Term, we have 4 fixtures currently scheduled:

- ❖ AFC Wimbledon Kids Cup
- ❖ KS2 Dodgeball
- ❖ Y3/4 Boys Football Festival
- ❖ Y2 Multi Skills Festivals

## PE in Autumn Term 2

Moving forward, Years 3 to 6 will be continuing their learning within our Football syllabus, whilst starting a new sport (Hockey). Within Hockey lessons, the children will be learning how to pass, shoot, dribble and play games all whilst remaining safe throughout. This will be successful by following the key rules:

1. Keeping the stick below the knee at all times.
2. Two hands on the stick at all times.
3. Always performing the sweep and slide.

Children in Years 1 and 2 will be learning about Hockey as well and focusing on those important skills within the sport.

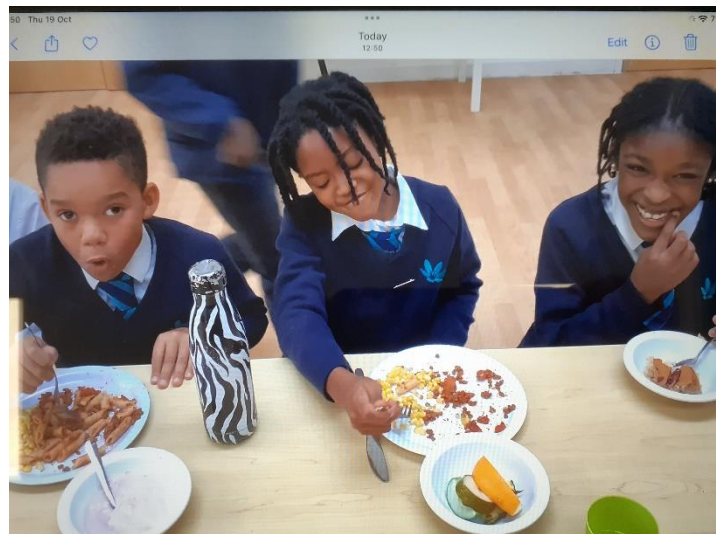
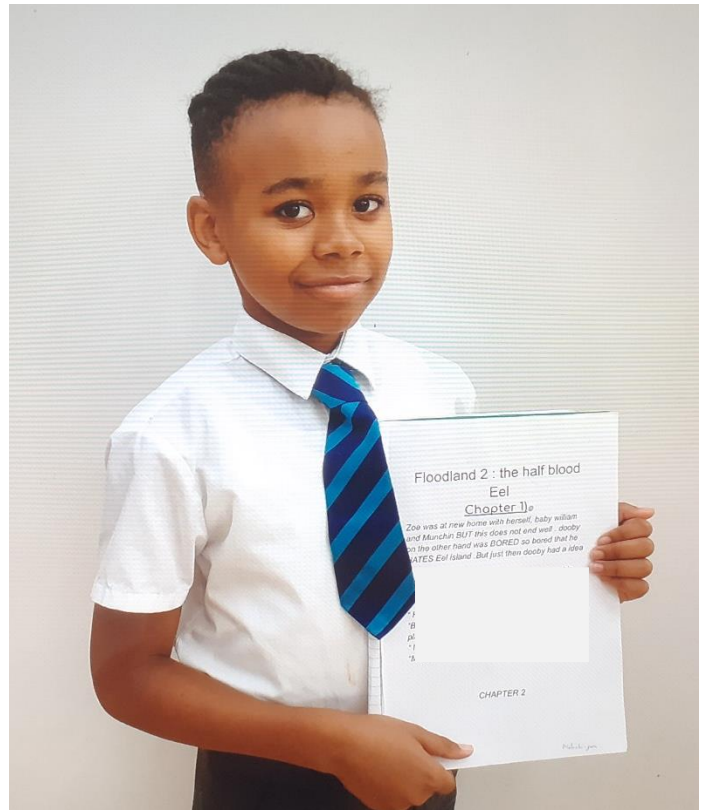
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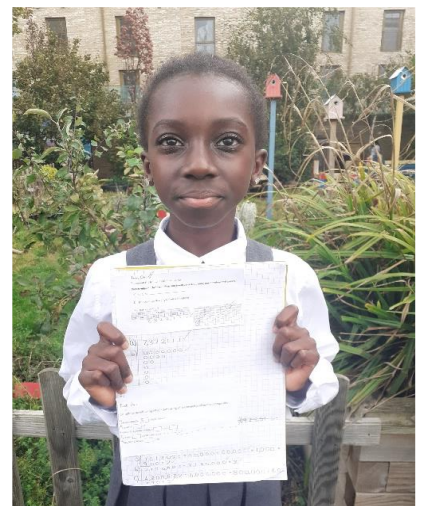
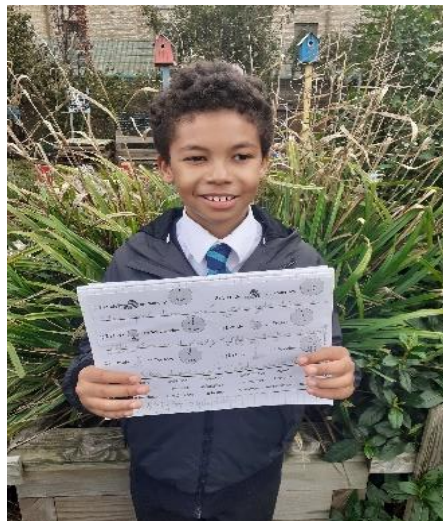
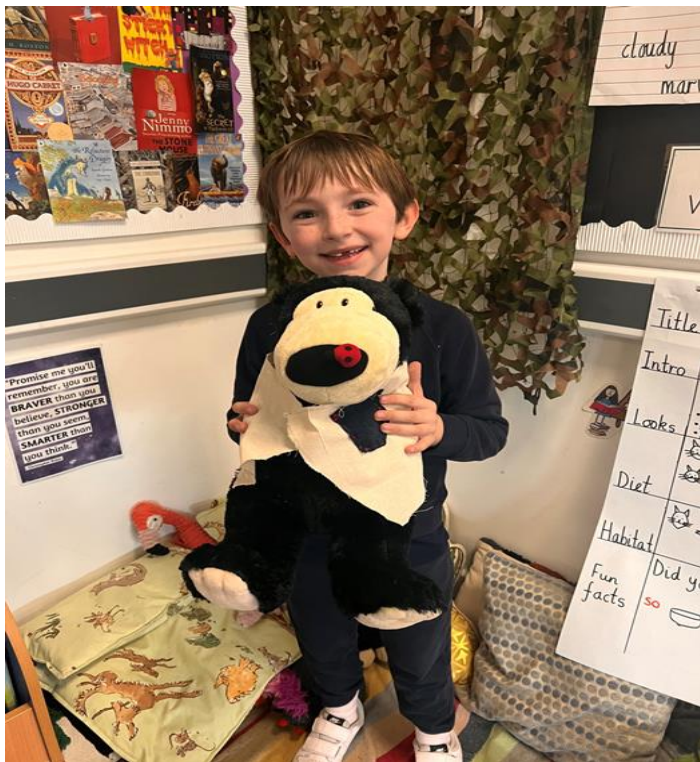


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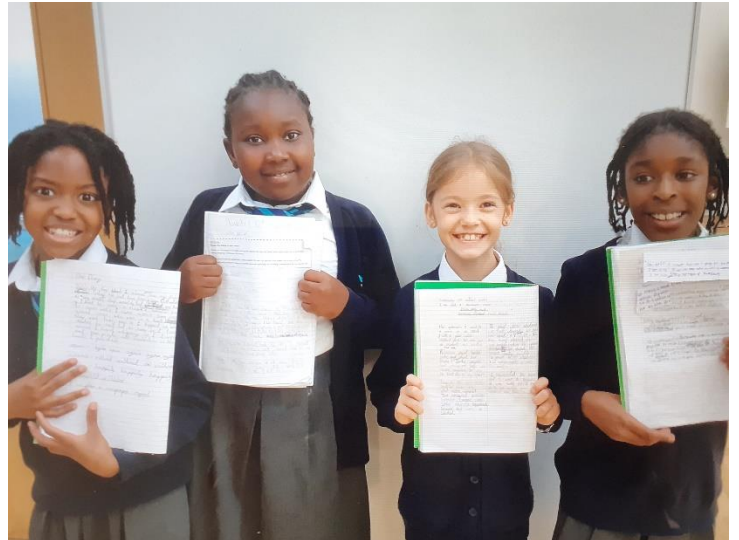


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