

FLORA NEWS



If you have a child that turns 3 years old before 1st September 2020, you could be entitled to a Nursery place at Flora Gardens from September. Please email admissions@fgschool.uk for more information or to request an application form.

Miss Woodcock's Recommended Reads

Visit <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/> for lots more book reviews and recommendations.

For ages 4-5 and up



My Nana's Garden

Author: Dawn Casey **Illustrator:** Jessica Courtney-Tickle

A stunning book about nature, the seasons and the cycle of life and death, *My Nana's Garden* is a beautiful picture book and a perfect choice to use to talk to children about bereavement and the loss of a grandparent in particular.



The Moon Keeper

Author: Zosienka

This lyrical picture book introduces children to the concept the lunar cycle through the eyes of Emile the polar bear, helping them to understand the different phases of the moon. Stunning illustrations create a meditative atmosphere, making this magical tale of kindness, hope and faith ideal for bedtime reading.

For ages 6-8 and up



Flyntlock Bones: the Sceptre of the Pharaohs

Author: Derek Keilty **Illustrator:** Mark Elvins

Flynn's the cabin boy aboard the Black Hound ship, full of pirates specialising in detective work - but when the ancient sceptre of the pharaohs goes missing from a museum, it's up to Flynn and his friend Red to solve the mystery.

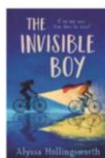


Amazing Islands: 100+ Places That Will Boggle Your Mind

Author: Sabrina Weiss and Kerry Hyndman

Spanning prison islands, river islands, barrier islands, mystery islands, island cultures and many, many other fascinating topics, Weiss and Hyndman's colourful, stylish book is full to the brim with fascinating facts.

For ages 9-11 and up



The Invisible Boy

Author: Alyssa Hollingsworth

Superhero-obsessed Nadia dreams of becoming a brilliant reporter like her hero Lois Lane. This summer she needs to uncover a great story for the Junior Journalists competition - so finding a real superhero in her neighbourhood is just ace.

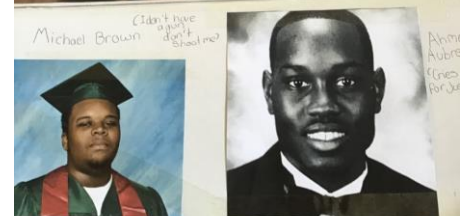
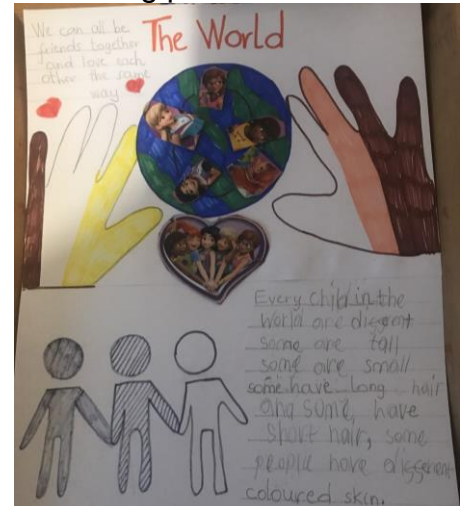


Wonderscape

Author: Jennifer Bell **Illustrator:** Paddy Donnelly

Three friends slip through a time portal and find themselves thrown 400 years into the future, trapped in a complex virtual reality video game world called Wonderscape... but how will they find their way out?

Mrs Grippman is delighted to have received posters from children in lots of different classes. If you are stuck for ideas, just have a look at these amazing posters submitted.



Nursery

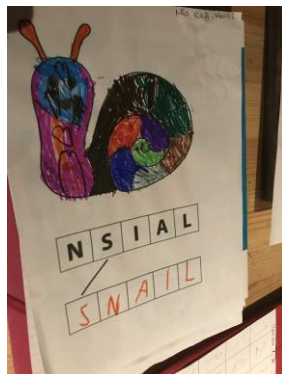
Ms Owolabi is extremely proud of the engagement with remote learning from children and parents in Nursery class and is inspired by the quality and the amount of work sent to her weekly. Here are just a few samples below. Well done Nursery class and keep up the amazing work!

Ms Owolabi wants to thank Isra and Kaila for sending their amazing comments for their reports and looks forward to receiving more children's comments for their end of year reports.

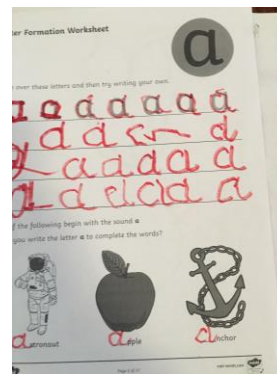
Value Award Winners: Howard and Aaliyah



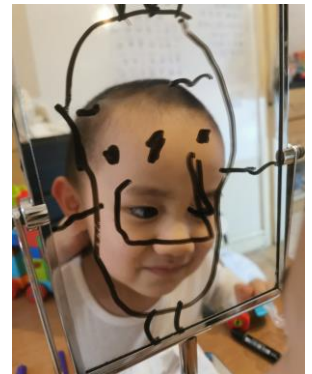
Aaliyah



Mia



Alex



Howard

Reception

Reception have been working incredibly hard this week. They have been practicing all their tricky words and all the Maths concepts that they have learnt over the year. Their challenges have included making cupcakes, drawing, and using plants and grass to make hair for their cardboard faces!

The Value Award Winner is Marina for making incredible progress with her reading.



Asmaa



Ramah

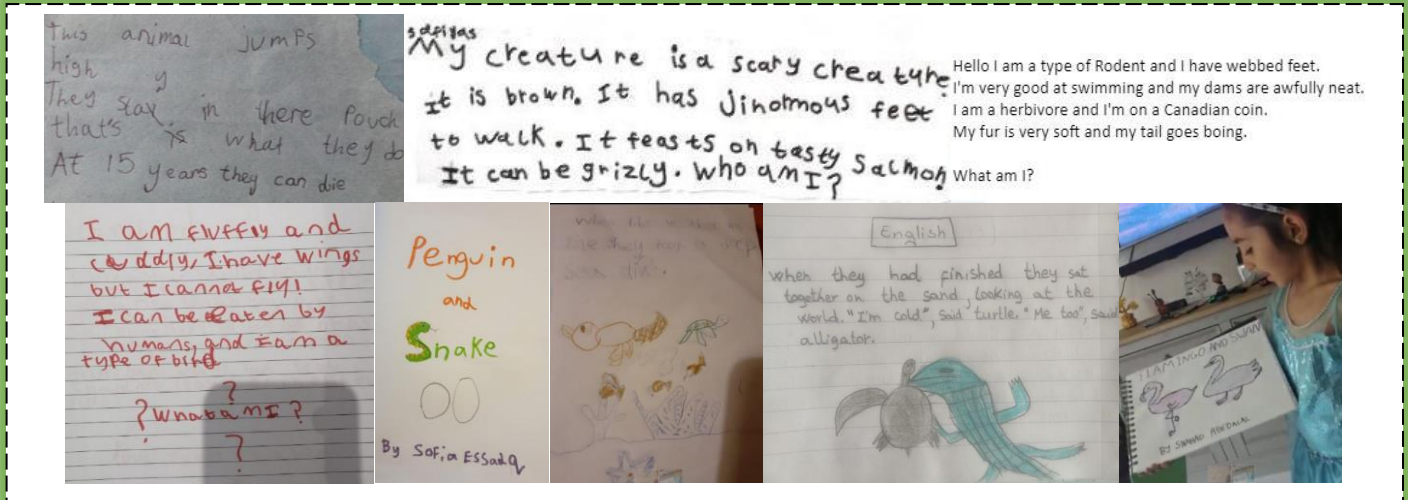


Sofia W

Year 1

Year 1 have been having great fun taking on the job of author and illustrator, inspired by Alexis Deacon! We've been retelling the story of 'Croc and Bird' but with our own animals. We've seen titles such as 'Flamingo and Swan' by Shahad, 'Turtle and Platypus' by Suraya D and 'Penguin and Snake' by Sofia E, among others. We've been learning loads about animals and had a really fun Zoom session where we told riddles to each other, describing different creatures! Can you guess any of them?

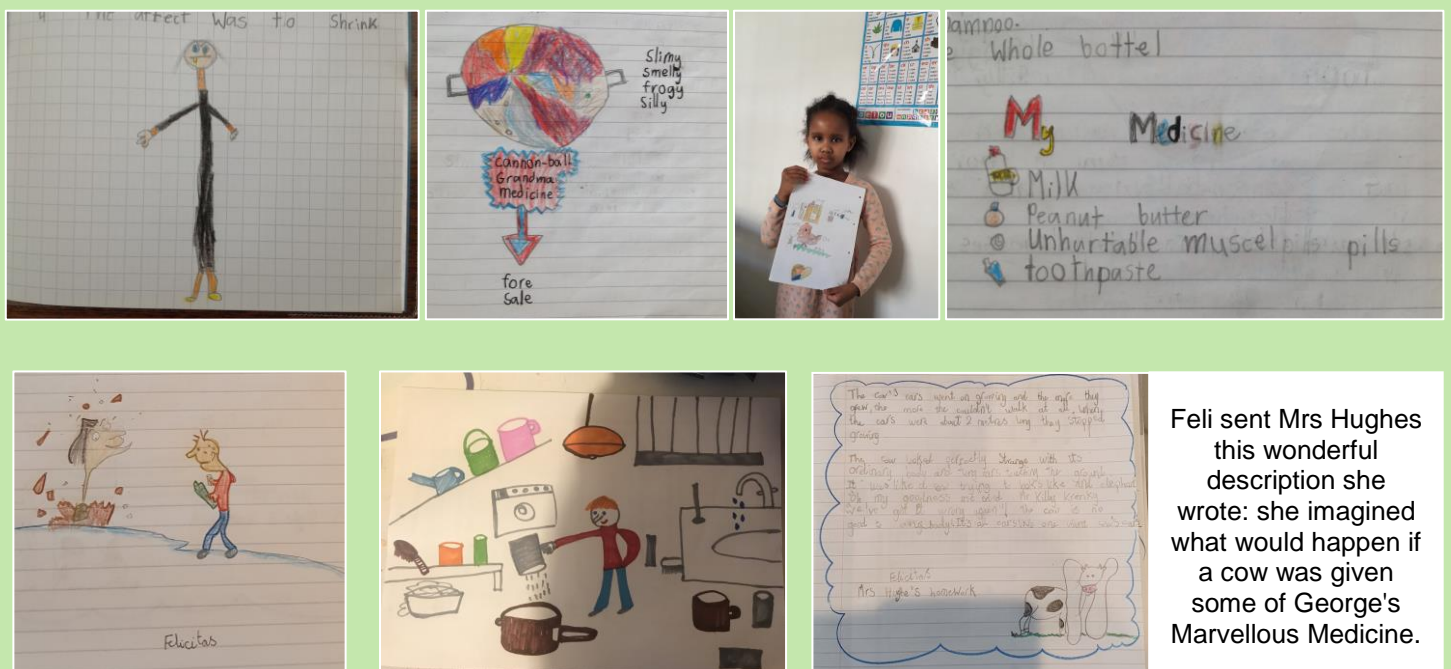
Congratulations to our Value Award Winner for this week, Emily! Emily has returned to school and has really impressed Miss Horne with her amazing writing, respectful attitude and incredible tidying skills. Well done Emily, you win the award for respect!



Year 2

Year 2 have finished George's Marvellous Medicine today. Overall, we have read three Roald Dahl books together while we have been away from school. The Twits, Matilda and George's Marvellous Medicine!

Value Award Winner: Noah

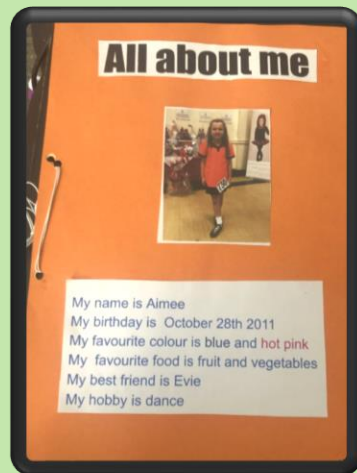
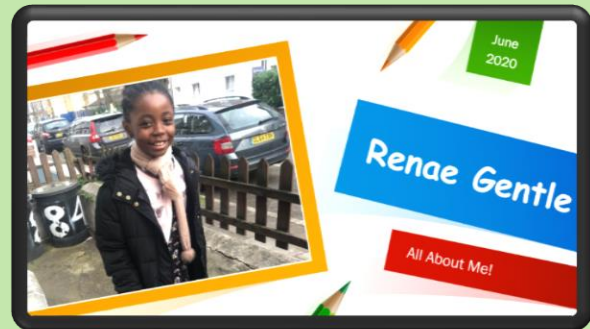


Feli sent Mrs Hughes this wonderful description she wrote: she imagined what would happen if a cow was given some of George's Marvellous Medicine.

Year 3

This week in Year 3 we had the opportunity to explore who we are and what makes us unique. Here are a few examples of the amazing presentations that we made.

Value Award Winner: Samira



Year 4

Year 4 have been particularly creative this week! Just have a look at some of the extra-curricular work they have been doing at home. Mrs Grippman is extremely proud of both the children at home continuing to work very hard as well as the children who have resumed school and are doing their absolute best.

Value Award Winners: Vasil for last week and Adam for this week



Year 5

Mrs Sultan was very happy to see some of our Year 5 pupils return to school this week and is also very pleased to still be receiving work from the pupils at home.

Value Award Winner: Leo



Year 6

Year 6 were set the task of designing their own version of a Mayan calendar. Mikayla also created a Mayan fact book as part of her home learning.

Value Award Winner: Dwell for the amazing Mayan calendar that she created.

