

The October issue was written by Alfred, Oliver, Zuzanna, Daniel, Oliver, Fletcher, Blake, Ella and Lola.

The Finlay Flyer...

Meet the amazing academic mentors!

Mrs Smith joined the school in November 2022 and Miss Hill and Miss Duffus joined the school this September. They have all said just how much they love working here!

What is your favourite subject?

Miss Hill: History

Miss Duffus: Geography

Mrs Smith: P.E.

What inspired you to become a teacher?

Miss Hill: I wanted to inspire children about the world and make learning fun.

Miss Duffus: I love how everyday I can make a difference in a fun, new way.

Mrs Smith: I love seeing children learn and flourishing.

If you were to dress up for Halloween what would it be?

Miss Hill: A mandrake!

Miss Duffus: A cat - I don't like scary things!

Mrs Smith: Mexican Day of the Dead.

When you were young, what did you want to be?

Miss Hill: A marine biologist

Miss Duffus: A fashion designer

Mrs Smith: A journalist.



Interviewed by Lola and Ella

This term's issue is celebrating the spooky season. Inside, you can find ideas of how to decorate your home and dress up for Halloween, the most haunted places in the UK and the creepy history of Guy Fawkes!



Finlay Community School

ASPIRE

BELONG

ACHIEVE

THE ROMAN MUSEUM TRIP

THE PEOPLE WHO WENT ON THE TRIP WERE 4L AND 4D.

WE WENT TO THE ROMAN MUSEUM IN CAERLEON, WHICH IS IN WALES . IT TOOK US AN HOUR TO GET THERE ON THE SCHOOL BUS.

I LEARNT THAT ROMANS HAD TO WEAR CLOTHES FROM ANIMALS AND HAVE SWORDS MADE FROM WOOD, WHILE THEY DID THEIR TRAINING. ROMANS HAD TO SPEND A WHOLE YEAR TRAINING TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT FOR THE ROMAN ARMY!

I SAW WHAT THE ROMAN BEDS LOOKED LIKE . THEY LOOKED SO UNCOMFORTABLE AND THEY **WERE** UNCOMFORTABLE. THEIR MATTRESSES WERE MADE OUT OF WOOD.

WE GOT TO SEE HOW THE ROMANS FOUGHT AND WHAT THEY WORE. THEIR FIGHTING OUTFITS WERE MADE OUT OF HEAVY METAL. THE BEST BIT OF OUR TRIP WAS PLAYING ON THE FIELD BECAUSE WE COULD FAKE FIGHT OR WE COULD PLAY ANY GAME LIKE PACKMAN. THANK YOU TO THE YEAR FOUR STAFF FOR TAKING US TO THE ROMAN MUSEUM.

WRITTEN BY ZUZANNA



HALLOWEEN

HOW TO MAKE HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

ON THIS PAGE, YOU CAN FIND OUT HOW TO MAKE EASY, EXCITING HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS AT HOME.

WRITTEN BY OLIVER

TISSUE PAPER GHOSTS

THIS IS HOW TO MAKE AMAZING, SPOOKY GHOSTS IN VERY SIMPLE STEPS! YOU WILL NEED PAPER, SCISSORS AND COLOURED PENS. TO START OFF, YOU WILL NEED TO CUT THE PAPER LIKE A GHOST'S HEAD AND TO MAKE THE BOTTOM OF IT, YOU JUST NEED TO CUT THE PAPER, BUT NOT FULLY. ONCE THE SHAPE IS FINISHED, YOU CAN START DRAWING THE EYES ON WITH THE PENS.



PUMPKIN PLATES

HOW TO MAKE THESE EASY, SPOOKY PUMPKIN PLATES. YOU WILL FIRST NEED A PAPER PLATE, ORANGE PENS OR PAINT AND GREEN, BROWN AND BLACK PAPER. FIRST, GET YOUR PLATE AND START USING YOUR ORANGE PENS OR PAINT TO COLOUR. AFTER IT'S FINISHED, YOU USE THE GREEN AND BROWN PAPER TO MAKE THE STEM AND LEAVES AND THEN STICK IT ON TOP OF THE PLATE WITH GLUE. THEN, CUT OUT OR DRAW THE EYES WITH A BLACK PEN AND YOU'RE DONE!

FAKE SPIDER WEBS

TO MAKE THESE, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED THREE LOLLYPOP STICKS. (OR STICKS FROM THE GARDEN!), GLUE AND SOME STRING. FIRST, YOU NEED TO MAKE THE SHAPE OF THE WEB WITH THE STICKS AND GLUE THEM TOGETHER. THEN, TIE THE STRING AND WEAVE IN AND OUT OF THE STICKS. WATCH THIS VIDEO TO HELP: [HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=YEIYQVQN3FO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEIYQVQN3FO)

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, CREATE YOUR FAKE SPIDER!



GUY FAWKES

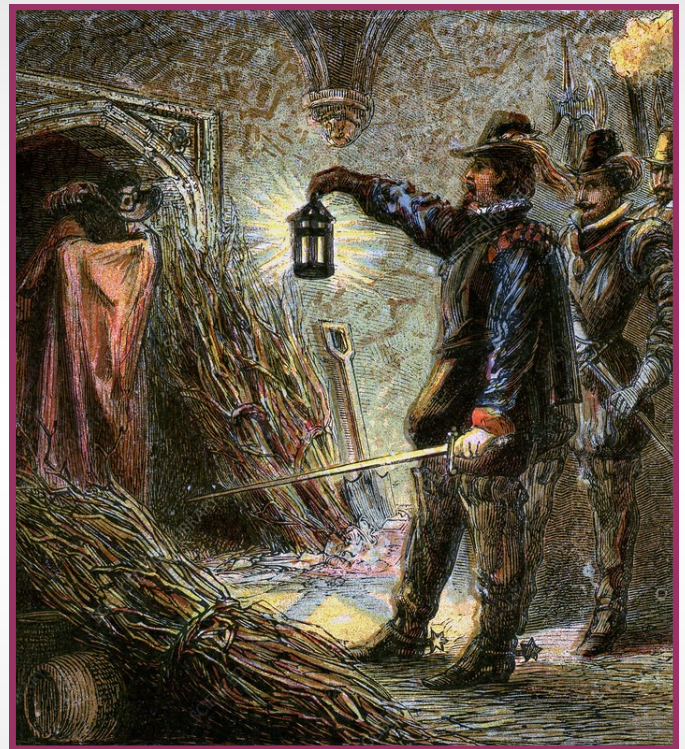
WRITTEN BY ALFRED

INTRODUCTION

BORN 13TH APRIL 1570, YORK, GUY FAWKES IS NOTORIOUS FOR TRYING TO BLOW UP KING JAMES I IN AN EVENT KNOWN AS "THE GUNPOWDER PLOT." BONFIRE NIGHT HAS BEEN CELEBRATED SINCE 1605, ON THE 5TH NOVEMBER, WHERE THERE IS A BONFIRE AND A FIREWORK DISPLAY.

GUY FAWKES' FAMILY

GUY FAWKES WAS BORN IN 1570, IN STONEGATE, YORK. HE WAS THE SECOND OF FOUR CHILDREN BORN TO EDWARD AND EDITH FAWKES. EDWARD WAS A CHURCH LAWYER AND BOTH HIS PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS WERE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND. HIS FATHER DIED WHEN GUY FAWKES WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD.



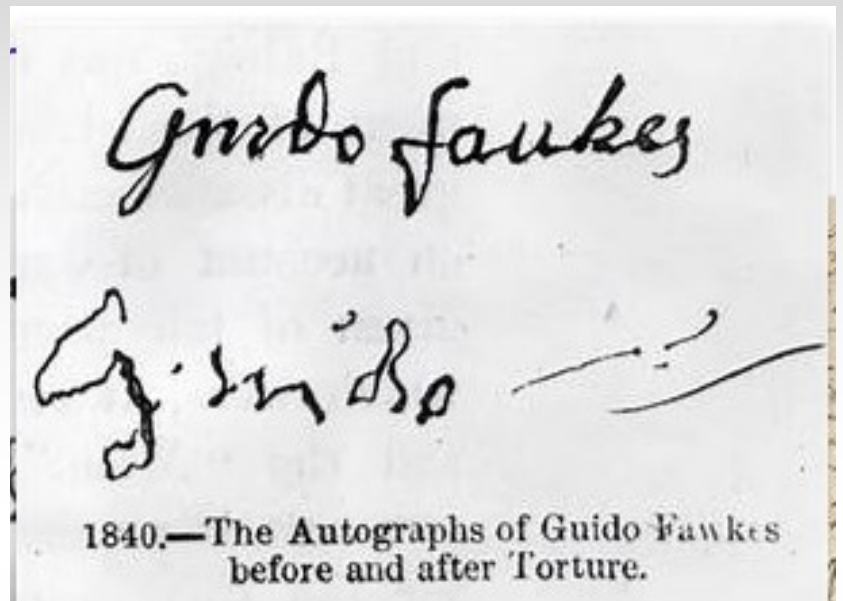
INTERESTING FACTS

- * THERE HAVE BEEN RUMOURS THAT FAWKES MARRIED AND HAD A CHILD, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS.
- * FAWKES WAS BORN A PROTESTANT, BUT DURING HIS BATTLING IN THE SPANISH MILITARY, HE CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM. HE WANTED A CATHOLIC MONARCHY RESTORATION, AND THIS IS WHERE THE GUNPOWDER PLOT BEGAN.

THE STORY OF THE GUNPOWDER PLOT

GUY FAWKES AND A GROUP OF CATHOLICS CREATED A PLAN TO BLOW UP THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, WHEN KING JAMES WOULD BE THERE, BECAUSE THEY DISAGREED WITH HIM. GUY FAWKES WAS GIVEN THE ROLE OF PUTTING THE GUNPOWDER UNDER THE PALACE BUT A SECRET LETTER TOLD THE GUARDS THAT HE WOULD BE THERE!

UNFORTUNATELY, GUARDS FOUND HIM, QUESTIONED HIM AND TORTURED HIM UNTIL EVENTUALLY HE TOLD THEM THE PLOT. HE WAS HANGED, DRAWN AND QUARTERED. HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF HIS AUTOGRAPH.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER, THE 5TH
OF NOVEMBER

GUNPOWDER, TREASON AND PLOT.

I SEE NO REASON

WHY GUNPOWDER TREASON

SHOULD EVER BE FORGOT.

GUY FAWKES, GUY FAWKES, 'T WAS HIS INTENT

TO BLOW UP THE KING AND THE PARLIAMENT

THREE SCORE BARRELS OF POWDER BELOW

POOR OLD ENGLAND TO OVERTHROW

BY GOD'S PROVIDENCE HE WAS CATCH'D

WITH A DARK LANTERN AND A BURNING
MATCH

HOLLER BOYS, HOLLER BOYS, LET THE BELLS
RING

HOLLER BOYS, HOLLER BOYS

GOD SAVE THE KING!

At Finlay, we have so many talented football players. We have showcased two of the professional players we find the most inspiring.

Marcus Rashford fact file :

**Written by
Blake**

Country: England
Position: Attacker
Born: 31st October 1997
Height:180cm
Weight:70KG
Foot: Right
Number:10



Erling Haaland fact file:

- 1] Height:194CM
- 2] Position: Striker
- 3] National Team: Norway
- 4] Age:23
- 5] Born: July 21st 2000
- 6] Grew up in: Bryne, Norway
- 7] Goals Scored for Man City:188 goals
- 8]Goals for Norway:209
- 9]Plays for Man City
- 10]Fact:He scored more goals than any other player in the Premier League.



**Written by
Fletcher**

TOP 10 MOST HAUNTED



PLACES IN THE UK

WOULD YOU DARE VISIT?

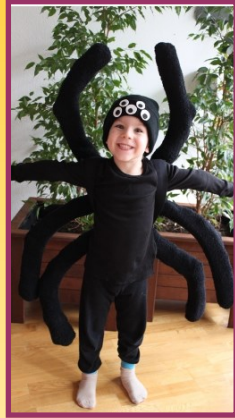
- 1) ANCIENT RAM INN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE: IT HAS GOT TWO DEMONS, A WITCH, ORBS AND OTHER GHOSTLY PRESENCES.
- 2) PENDLE HILL, LANCASHIRE: PEOPLE GO TO VISIT THE SITE IN SEARCH OF GHOSTS AND SPIRITS AND IT WAS HOME TO THE PENDLE WITCHES.
- 3) BORLEY RECTORY, ESSEX: IN THE 1860S, FOOTSTEPS WERE HEARD IN THE DEAD OF THE NIGHT SUCH AS THE GHOST OF A NUN AND TWO HEADLESS HORSEMEN.
- 4) BERRY POMERY CASTLE, DEVON: TWO FEMALE GHOSTS, THE WHITE LADY AND THE BLUE LADY HAUNTED THE CASTLE. THE BLUE LADY HAUNTED THE TOWER AND THE WHITE LADY HAUNTED THE DUNGEONS.
- 5) BALLYGALLY CASTLE, NORTHERN IRELAND: THE CASTLE WAS HAUNTED BY LADY ISOBEL SHAW WHO FELL TO HER DEATH MORE THAN 400 YEARS AGO.
- 6) WOODCHESTER MANSION, GLOUCESTERSHIRE: SEVERAL PARANORMAL SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN REPORTED INCLUDING A PHANTOM HORSEMAN, THE TALL MAN OF THE CHAPEL AND THE GHOST IN THE CELLAR.
- 7) PLUCLEY VILLAGE, KENT: IT'S THE MOST HAUNTED VILLAGE IN ENGLAND AND BETWEEN 12 AND 16 GHOSTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED INCLUDING THE SCREAMING MAN, A HIGHWAYMAN, A SCHOOL MASTER AND AN OLD WOMAN SITTING ON A BRIDGE SMOKING.
- 8) MARY KING'S CLOSE, EDINBURGH: ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS GHOSTS WAS A TEN YEAR OLD GIRL NAMED ANNIE WHO DIED OF THE PLAGUE.
- 9) ATHELHAMPTON HOUSE, DORSET: TAPPING SOUNDS HAVE BEEN HEARD COMING FROM THE WINE CELLAR, WHILST THE GHOST OF THE GREY LADY HAS BEEN SEEN AROUND THE HOUSE.
- 10) TOWER OF LONDON, LONDON: IT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE MOST HAUNTED BUILDING IN BRITAIN. THE WAKEFIELD TOWER IS THOUGHT TO BE HAUNTED BY THREE GHOSTS OF HENRY VI. THE WHITE TOWER IS THOUGHT TO BE HAUNTED BY THE WHITE LADY.

WRITTEN BY OLIVER

Creepy Halloween Costumes

SPIDER COSTUME

- YOU WILL NEED SOME BLACK TROUSERS AND A BLACK T-SHIRT WITH LONG SLEEVES
- YOU WILL NEED BLACK TIGHTS STUFFED WITH ANY SOFT MATERIAL TO MAKE THE LEGS.
- YOU WILL NEED A BLACK PLAIN HAT AND ADD SOME GOOGLY EYES.



ARE YOU DRESSING-UP FOR HALLOWEEN? WHAT CREEPY COSTUME WILL YOU BE WEARING?

ZUZANNA (Y4) IS DRESSING-UP AS A SKELETON.

LOLA (Y6) IS DRESSING -UP AS A GHOST.

ELLA (Y6) IS DRESSING -UP AS SPIDER GIRL.

MISS DUFFUS IS DRESSING-UP AS A CAT AND HER DAUGHTER IS DRESSING-UP AS A WITCH.

OLIVER M (Y5) IS DRESSING-UP AS A VAMPIRE.

ALFRED (Y5) IS DRESSING-UP AS HARRY POTTER.



CREEPY SKELETON GIRL

- YOU WILL NEED A RAINBOW SKIRT
- YOU WILL NEED A BLACK PAIR OF TROUSERS AND A BLACK T-SHIRT.
- YOU WILL PAINT WHITE RIBS ONTO YOUR T-SHIRT AND LEG BONES
- YOU CAN ADD SOME SKELETON FACE PAINT AND YOU CAN MAKE A POMPOM HEADBAND.

VAMPIRE GIRL

- YOU WILL NEED A LONG RED OR BLACK DRESS WITH VERY LOOSE SLEEVES
- YOU WILL NEED RED LIPSTICK
- YOU WILL NEED A BUN HAIRSTYLE WHICH IS A LITTLE BIT CURLY
- YOU WILL NEED TO WEAR SOME HIGH HEELS (IF YOU CAN!)



WRITTEN BY ZUZANNA



DANIEL HAS DESIGNED TWO HALLOWEEN SCRATCH GAMES FOR YOU TO PLAY. CHECK THEM OUT ON THE FINLAY FLYER ACCOUNT, JUST FOLLOW THE LINKS BELOW:

[HTTPS://
SCRATCH.MIT.EDU/
PROJECTS/910538806](https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/910538806)

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SCRATCH.MIT.EDU/
PROJECTS/907815653](https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/907815653)



SCRATCH

THE RULES!

GAME 1: CREEPY FOOD CATCHER!

MOVE THE SPIDER LEFT AND RIGHT TO CATCH THE FOOD. THE SCARIER THE FOOD, THE MORE POINTS YOU WILL GET!

- CHEETOS PUFFS = 5 POINTS
- TACO WIZARD = 10 POINTS
- DRAGON = 20 POINTS

GAME 2: HALLOWEEN CANDY CLICKER!

CLICK THE CANDY! THE FASTER YOU CLICK THE CANDY, THE MORE POINTS AND REWARDS YOU WILL GET.

HALLOWEEN HUMOUR!

WHY ARE GRAVEYARDS SO NOISY?

BECAUSE OF ALL THE COFFIN!

WHO WON THE SKELETON BEAUTY CONTEST?

NO BODY!

WHAT'S A VAMPIRE'S FAVOURITE FRUIT? NECK-TARINES!

WHERE DO ZOMBIES LIVE?

ON A DEAD-END STREET!

WHAT KIND OF BREAD DO ZOMBIES LIKE?

WHOLE BRAIN!

HOW DOES A WITCH STYLE HER HAIR?

WITH SCARE SPRAY!

KNOCK KNOCK. WHO'S THERE? BOO! BOO WHO? DON'T CRY, IT'S ONLY HALLOWEEN!

SPOOKY PUZZLES...

COLOUR BY NUMBERS



1—PURPLE

2—BROWN

3—ORANGE

4—YELLOW

5—GREEN

6—BLUE

WORD SCRAMBLE

1, MPNKIUP _____

2, ONLEESKT _____

3, OOKYPS _____

4, LEHLOEAWN _____

5, UMCTSEO _____

6, OMSNERT _____

7, NTUHEDA _____

8, VEPMIRA _____

9, HCWTI _____

10, CDYNA _____



SPOOKY CREATURES

S S N A K E G N G H
P M C X B A T V D C
W U W B C C A M F K
I M X R R L Z S N F
T M G G I F V Y T H
C Y O G H O S T O R
H U B Y D G Z O G L
O U L E U F O I R Q
D K I T R O L L E Y
R O N I B D E M O N



WORD LIST

BAT
DEMON
GHOST
GOBLIN
MUMMY

OGRE
SNAKE
TROLL
WITCH
YETI



Homemade
SOFT MADE EASY

