



Fatima and Hatem Belhoula live in Hammersmith with their daughter, Yusra, aged eight, and son, Nadir, aged five.

# Yusra and Nadir are **enjoying** learning in the **lovely setting** of Flora Gardens Primary School

## CARING STAFF

The friendly teachers, who are kind to the children and welcoming to the parents, play a big part in the success of Flora Gardens, Fatima and her husband Hatem believe. "We originally chose the school because it is close to where we live in Hammersmith and I am glad that we did because it has turned out to be such a nice school. The teachers and head teacher are lovely and make it easy for the parents to go and see them and talk to them about things," Fatima says.



**FLORA GARDENS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## QUALITY TEACHING

Flora Gardens also have very good equipment and facilities and they deliver a high standard of education to the pupils. "I feel that both my children have learnt well at the school and I have enjoyed seeing how happy and confident they have become since starting there," Fatima says.

## FUN WITH MATHS

Yusra likes lessons in the ICT suite and working on the computers. Her Mum Fatima says: "She particularly enjoys playing Maths games on the computer. She is good at both Maths and English and she likes reading stories. She has made good progress educationally but she also enjoys her PE lessons and playing football."

## READING PROGRESS

Nadir has now done a year in the nursery and a year in the reception class. Fatima says: "He has made really good progress in his two years at the school. His teachers say he is doing very well with his reading and he is also good at phonics and numbers. The teacher keeps telling me how well he is doing. He is able to read stories that they would expect children in Year Four to be reading, which make me very proud."

## SPORTS CLUBS

Fatima says Flora Gardens provide plenty of opportunities for the children to try out different sports, both as part of the curriculum and after school. "Yusra started doing Taekwondo but I think she found it rather tiring after school. However, even if the children decide a particular sport isn't for them, it is good that they are given the opportunity to sample it," she says.

## WELL ENDORSED

Fatima says she recommends Flora Gardens to all her friends who have young children. "I think the most important thing for the kids is to have staff and teachers who are friendly and kind. The whole school has a nice atmosphere for the children and Yusra and Nadir have done so well there that I would not hesitate to recommend it to other families."

## EVERY CHILD MATTERS

"I like the way the staff treat every child as an individual because every child is different. The kids all have varying abilities and the school recognise this and make each one of them feel unique and special. I have seen that they treat all the children kindly and fairly," Fatima says.

## GREEN SPACE

Yusra and Nadir have both made good friends at Flora Gardens and enjoy playing with them in the school grounds. Fatima says: "Flora Gardens is in a lovely setting and has great outside space which the teachers are able to use for lessons as well as letting the children play there."

## HAPPY TIME

"My daughter has always felt comfortable and happy at the school and I am glad that she has three more years to enjoy there before she goes to secondary school. The school have encouraged her to be confident as well as to learn and I know that they will prepare her well for secondary school," Fatima says.

## CHILDREN SAY

**Yusra says: "I love my school because of all the nice teachers."**

**Nadir says: "I love playing in the playground with all my friends."**

