

Curso 2022-2023 Auxiliar: Sydney Chanmugam

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## **OCTOBER**

## Meet our new Auxiliar for the year 2022-2023!

Hello! My name is Sydney Chanmugam and I am from Baltimore City, Maryland, which is about one hour away from Washington, DC. I am working in CEIP Gloria Fuertes of Jaén this year to help students learn the English language, as well as to share American culture and teach students about the culture and traditions of English speaking places around the world. I am very excited and happy to be here, and I can't wait to get to know all of the amazing students in this school!!





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These photos show Sydney teaching our students about the United States and her hometown in the United States – Baltimore, Maryland. She shared pictures of her family, her dogs, her favorite food, and her hobbies. In the picture on the right, Sydney brought her mom to school! Sydney's mom got to see the students learning during a typical day at Gloria Fuertes. We are so glad we could share our school with Sydney and her mom!



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## REFLECTION OF THE WEEK:

"By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes."

~ William Shakespeare



# REFLEXIÓN DE LA SEMANA:

"Por el picor de mis dedos, algo malo se aproxima."



- William Shakespeare



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#### WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

The quote for this month's reflection comes from English playwright **William Shakespeare**. He lived from April 26, 1564 to April 23, 1616. He was a a playwright, a poet, and actor, and is widely known as the greatest writer in the English language, and the world's greatest dramtist. His works consist of about 39 plays and 157 poems, including *Macbeth* and *Romeo and Juliet*. His plays have been translated into every major language in the world, and are performed more often than any other playwright. He is arguably the most influential writer in the English language, and is known as "The Bard."





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# Halloween Reflection



# "Halloween is an opportunity to be really creative"

Judy Gold (American Comedian)





## Reflexión de Halloween



"Halloween es una oportunidad para ser realmente creativo"

- Judy Gold (Comediante estadounidense)



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### Presentation about Halloween in the world

At school, Sydney showed the classes a presentation about how Halloween is celebrated in different countries of the world. She showed them some Halloween songs that people in the United States listen to on Halloween, like "The Monster Mash." She also showed them some of the typical activities done on Halloween, which include dressing up in costumes, carving pumpkins into jack-o-lanterns, and going trick or treating with friends.

She showed the students the Day of the Dead, a Mexican holiday similar to Halloween that is celebrated in the USA and in Mexico. She taught and revised some Halloween vocabulary with the students (Pumpkin, Bat, Costume, Witch, etc.) Sydney even showed the students what she dressed up for Halloween when she was their age!





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Later in the class, Sydney handed out some pictures to colour. The class got to color in a Happy Halloween page! The class also received some fun Halloween bookmarks to color in.



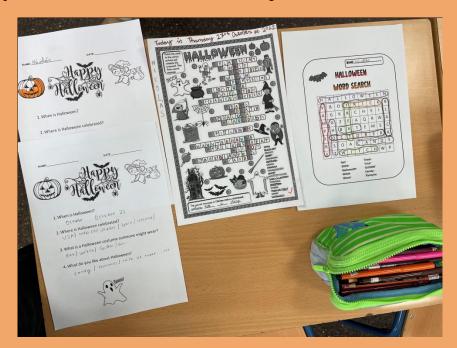




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As well as the coloring activities, the classes answered some questions about Halloween based on Sydney's presentation, and they were able to enjoy a word search and a crossword puzzle!







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## **E Twinning Project in Bristol**

The students of 3ª, 4º, 5º, y 6º from our school sent letters to their penpals from Wick Primary School in Bristol, UK! The letters describe the students' likes and how they celebrate Halloweeen.

Los estudiantes de 3ª, 4º, 5º, y 6º de nuestro colegio enviaron cartas a sus penpals de "Wick Primary School" in Bristol, UK! Las cartas son para describir sus disfraces y fiestas de Halloween.





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## Halloween decorations in the school

The teachers and students made some amazing decorations this year! One class made this spooky wall decoration with paper and paint.



Another class made some banners with a Halloween theme, like pumpkins, ghosts, and monster faces out of paper!



Another class had a poem about a black cat and a witch on their door!



And on *Halloween* ... the whole school dressed up!







CEIP Gloria Fuertes wishes you a Happy Halloween!



