

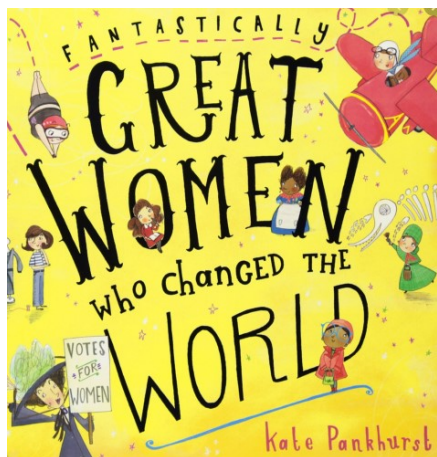
Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2

Autumn Term



People of the Past



Welcome back! The children have settled back into class after a much needed break! This term's topic is 'People of the Past'. We will be learning all about significant people from history and how their actions changed the world we live in. They have started their topic with much excitement and an invitation to walk along our very own 'Jubilee Walk of Fame'. The children took great pleasure in investigating the famous names and using clues to work out what their great achievements were! We look forward to sharing more of our exciting learning with you over the next half term.

Goldilocks words for topic

The Goldilocks words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the topic. They are called Goldilocks words as they are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!

Significant

Past

History

Changed

Ideas for home learning

- Look at old family photos
- Think about people that are important to your family and why
- Make a family tree
- Research famous people from your area.

Key messages

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As many of you will be aware, this is the children's final year of KS1 and they will undertake assessments in May. This is nothing to worry about, and further information about these will be given out over the course of the year. We shall also be assessing the children in Phonics before the end of this term, again this is nothing for you or your children to worry about and we shall keep you updated on this too. They should also continue to practice spelling the key exception words for Years 1 and 2 regularly.

We have been given the go ahead to produce this year's Nativity Play. The production will be virtual and more detail will be released closer to the time.

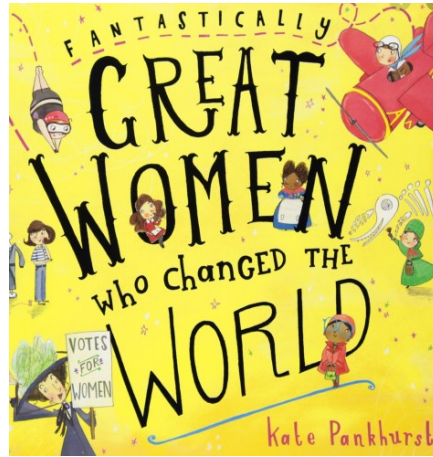
If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Hartnell or Miss Johnston.

PE Times

On your child's PE day please send them into school in their Jubilee PE kits. They will remain in them all day so will not need their school uniform.

Y2CH - Monday and Wednesday

Y2RJ - Tuesday and Thursday



Our **IPC** topic this term is - People of the Past.

In English we will be reading 'Fantastically Great Woman who Changed the World' by Kate Pankhurst and exploring what it takes to be great, and what it was they achieved to be themselves considered great.

We will :-

- Write a Biography and auto-biography, persuasive letter, diary entry and explanations
- Learn how to use expanded noun phrase, conjunctions, apostrophes and subordination.
- Practise writing in the first and third person
- Learn the features and purpose of different text types.

In Maths we will be developing our understanding of

We will :-

- Learning about money, recognising symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p), combining amounts to make a particular value.
- Finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amount of money
- Multiplication and division, recalling facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table, learning about odd and even numbers
- Solving problems involving multiplication and division and money in a real life context.

In RE we will be learning about Christianity :

We will be :-

- Christians worship in a church or chapel.
- Prayer and worship is often led by a priest, pastor or minister.
- Sunday is often the special day for worship.
- Everyone is equal and of equal value in the eyes of God

In computing, we will be learning how to train your Robot

We will be :-

- Learning how to follow simple algorithms to control a BeeBot
- Writing our own algorithms to control a BeeBot.

In PE we will be doing Athletics

We will be :-

- mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching,
- developing co-ordination,
- beginning to apply these in a range of activities

In our History Topic , we will be

We will be :-

- Compare lives of different significant historical figures
- Learn about significant people and events from the local area (Levi Roots) (Mona Baptiste for Windrush - significant local event)

In Music, we will be continuing our violin lessons with our **London Music Masters teachers. Please remember to bring your violins to school every Monday.**