

Book Week 2018 - Year 5 and 6

Our book this year was 'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World' by Kate Pankhurst.

Book Week celebrations began with a treasure hunt! The children solved clues around the school to find their class book. Each class spent time reading the book in depth and finding out about the inspiring lives of women across history.

Year 5 began by looking at Amelia Earhart in detail: exploring images of her diary and photographs before writing their own diary entry as Amelia. They then watched videos and read information about Rosa Parks which resulted in a great discussion and debate about equality. The children showed great awareness and maturity; many interesting and thought provoking questions were asked throughout. We followed this by looking at videos and PowerPoint presentations about the other women from the book. This led to the children picking one woman to research; they worked in teams and used books, notebooks and videos.

Year 6 explored the life of Anne Frank and read extracts from her diary. They then wrote a diary entry from the point of view of Anne. The children used a range of writing techniques to explain Anne's emotions and experiences.

All the children explored the impact of the Suffragettes. They created a poster for the Suffragettes to persuade people to allow women to vote!

Our celebrations ended with a dress up day. The children certainly dressed to impress; they showed off their outfits and some great dance moves during the St John's catwalk!

