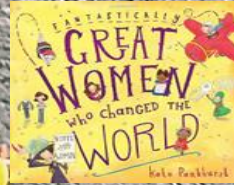


Spring 2 Year 2



Women who changed the world



English

This half term we will be looking at women who have changed the world. We will be reading about the life of Malalla and Greta Thunberg and then write letters to these influential figures, before trying to write persuasively just like these people.

We are reading...

Homework:
Can you write a story, a story about going on a journey? Where will you start? What will happen along the way and where will you end up. You could start with drawing a story map before you write your journey story.



Maths

We will begin this half term continuing to work on our multiplication and division skills, before moving on to use fractions.

Thinking about finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of objects and numbers.

Homework: 10 minutes of Numbots over a week and begin to learn your 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.

Art

During our art sessions we will be exploring influential women in art. Predominantly, Delita Martin, Karen Lederer and Favianna Rodriguez. After studying their work, we will then try to recreate some of their designs by using use rolling, pressing and rubbing to create a print in their style using recyclable materials.

Science

Our topic this half term will be 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. Building on our prior knowledge of materials, we will now be looking at some famous scientists and inventors of who have used materials to make everyday objects e.g. Charles Macintosh and John Dunlop.

We are also very excited to celebrate National Science Week with a lovely visit from Severn Trent Water.



History

We will be first thinking about what makes someone a significant figure in history. We will then be learning about the lives and achievements of women from the past who have impacted our lives, along with women who are still working today to have lasting impacts on our futures. (Malala Yousafzai and Greta Thunberg)

Homework: Can you create a poster about a person who you believe is a significant woman in history?

DT

We will be talking about designing for a purpose this half term. We will be creating a pencil pot. First we will identify the features and materials of current products before designing and making our own.

Homework: Can you create something useful to help with your homework or hobby. This could be a mat for those soggy football boots, a reading stand for your reading book. Come up with a design and then try and create it.

Music

This half term, we are focusing on how to be a good singer and performer.

We will learn songs relating to our science and history topics and perform them.

PE

This half term Nick will be teaching the children all about net and wall games.

During our teacher lead sessions, we will be learning about dance and the motion of push and pull.

Computing

During our weekly computing sessions, we will be exploring 'digital writing'.
The children will:

- Explore the keyboard
- Add and remove text
- Explore the tool bar
- Make changes to text
- Explain their choices
- Use the keyboard

PSHCE

This half term's proud value is **perseverance**. We will be thinking how our actions and the actions of others can have irreversible effects on the natural world, we will also be learning about those who never give up, who have succeeded even in the face of adversity.

Homework: can you think about something you have worked hard to achieve, try something new and don't give up.