

# BOOK WEEK IN YEAR 1 AND 2

We spent a busy book week looking at our chosen book for this year, 'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World'. The book helped us to learn about lots of inspirational figures who were determined to succeed, even when the world seemed very unfair to them.



The week got off to an exciting start with a treasure hunt around the school to find our class copies of the book. We began by thinking about the people in our own lives who we admire, before focusing on finding out about some of the famous women included in the book.



We looked first at Mary Seacole and learnt about what she achieved during her lifetime and the challenges that she overcame to help others. The children were particularly impressed by Amelia Earhart's adventures and after using globes and maps to find out about the routes she took in her plane, we held our own paper aeroplane competition!



Other inspirational figures that we enjoyed finding out about included Rosa Parks, Agent Fifi and Emmeline Pankhurst and the suffragettes.

Learning about these people helped us to appreciate how lucky we are to be treated fairly in our lives today.

Despite a slight delay due to the snowy weather, dressing up on Friday as our favourite book characters was probably the day that we were most excited about. We showed off our



fantastic costumes on the catwalk and it was great to see that  
all the children dressed to impress!