



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Year 6

## Learning Journey: A day in the Life of...

### Our Learning Journey

This week the children were introduced to our new Learning Journey 'A day in the life of...'. Year 6 will be exploring the life of women throughout History with a focus on the suffragettes during literacy lessons. In Literacy, we discussed what a democracy is and wrote an explanation text to help others. We also created laws that we felt would favour both men and women. In History, we explored the lives of women during different time periods and made comparisons between how the rich and poor lived.

In maths, we returned to learning about place value and explored a variety of different problems. The children read the questions carefully in order to allow them to work out what they needed to do.

In reading, we started a new book called 'Beetle Boy'. Before starting to read the book, we explored the front cover, making predictions about what we thought was going to happen. We then discussed our prior knowledge of beetles and evolution linking to our science topic.

### Home Learning

As always, the children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes per day. We encourage you to take your children to the local library to help them discover lots of new books. The library is great for finding books linking to our learning in school!

The children have also been given a new spelling rule to learn. Please ensure that your child does this as well as complete the related activity on the back of the sheet as this will help them with their learning at school.

The children have been given a brand-new learning log project to complete. The children have been asked to create their own heritage boxes so we can find out more about where we all came from!



### Our Learning Toolkit

The children demonstrated that they can use their empathy goggles when imagining what life was like for women throughout history.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Half Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.  
Children return to school: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

#### KS2 Celebration Assemblies

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

### Christmas Charities

Thank you to everyone who supported our chosen charities.

#### What we raised:

- Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day: **£195**
- Chose Love/Help Refugees: **£424.19**



### Friends

#### Meeting

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January.  
2pm @ the Primary School  
All Welcome.

