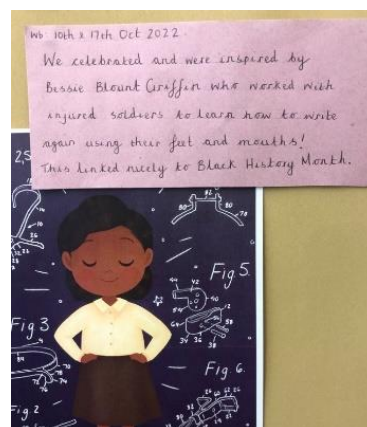


Inspirational women we have studied this year

10/10/22 – During black history month, we learnt about Bessie Blount Griffin. As a child she was punished for being left handed but this only made her stronger and she taught herself to not only write with her right hand, but her mouth and feet too! She then went on to teach injured soldiers these same skills so they were able to write and draw again despite suffering terrible injuries. This showed us some of the skills and characteristics we need to possess to become successful in whatever we choose to pursue as a career.



26/01/23 – During Chinese New Year we researched Flossie Wong – Staal the virologist from China. We discussed Flossie's career and who she might help by being a virologist.

15/05/23 – Inspired by our book of the week 'Handa's Surprise', we focussed on Wangari Maathai, an environmentalist from Kenya. She founded the green belt movement which focuses on the planting of trees, environmental conservation, and women's rights. In relation to our growing topic and Wangari's green belt movement we have started gardening in the Kingfisher garden this term. We have tomato plants, parsley, chive and mint already starting to grow.

Careers



04/10/23 - Farmer Simon came to visit us with a tractor and some sheep. He explained what he does in his role as a farmer. We were able to sit in his tractor and fed some of his lambs.

Term 3 – Our topic during term 3 is Doctors and Dragons, Zog and people who help us. During this topic we do lots of work based around jobs such as doctors, nurses, paramedics, police, fireofficers ETC. Our role play area this term is also themed around these jobs too. We have a Drs Surgery, small world fire station and dress up police officer costumes.

08/03/23 – For international women's day we looked at many inspirational women in the 'Dream Big Little One'. We learnt that you can be anything you want to be with the right work ethic and attitude. We each thought of a job/career that we would like to do and used the mashcam app on purple mash to put our faces into pictures of people doing the job we want to do.



15/03/23 - For Careers week we had an engineer day and a detective day. Each day had a range of activities designed to use skills and techniques found in each job role.

23/03/23 - Blooming Crafty came in to do some willow weaving with us. She gave a talk about what her job entailed as well as making a collaborative class wreath with us.

