



Temple Meadow
Primary School
Growing together, learning together

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TM Times

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about it.....

Meet the team

Year 1: Isaac H and Rayyan

Year 2: Ava and Jessica

Year 3: Aizah and Leah

Year 4: Tylah Beau and Sam M

Year 5: Ben and Luke

Year 6: Vaneeza and Eshal

**We would like to wish you all a
very merry and safe
Christmas and a happy**



Year 6 visit from Mr Taylor

One of the teachers in our school, Mrs Smith, had kindly invited her father, Mr Taylor, to speak to Year 6 about his first-hand experience of WWII. He brought different artefacts and photographs to show us. He also explained about how hard life was with having to ration at that period of time.

Did you know that the Americans created margarine during WWII to replace butter? Mr Taylor explained that margarine was not very tasty! He himself was not evacuated but did have to suffer the horrific feeling of an Anderson shelter (bomb shelter). Whenever an air raid was happening, a loud ear-splitting siren would activate.

At the time, he had an uncle called Walter and he had to serve as a soldier in Kenya. When the war commenced in 1939 Mr Taylor was only six years old! In the shops, you needed a rationing book to purchase items such as food and petrol (essentials for your life). Mr Taylor described his never-ending hunger as stressful and miserable since he only had a limited amount of food and drink. Thankfully in 1945, the war concluded and Mr Taylor and his family celebrated and had a street party!!!

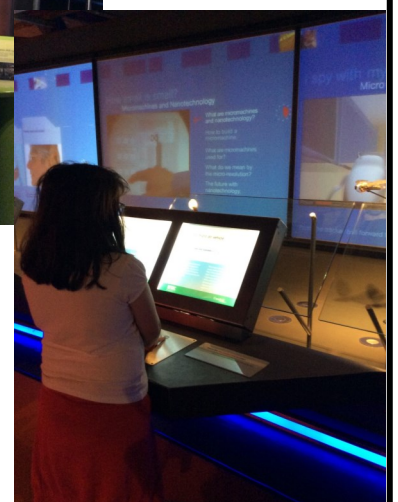
-Vaneeza and Eshal Y6



Year 5 Think Tank visit

On Friday 2nd December, we went to Thinktank Museum in Birmingham. The trip took half an hour to drive there on an Air shuttle coach. We went in partners in two large groups per class. Altogether, there were four groups. When we arrived, we had to walk about 0.3 miles. When we got in the museum, the teachers signed in and we had a little talk with a member of staff. To get to our first section, we had to climb about 107 stairs. Our guide to help us was named Collin. He took us to the planetarium, where we sat back for 30 minutes looking at planets, stars, the orbits of the planets and constellations. After the planetarium, we went to 'Our World'. In this section, we got to see a 160-million-year-old fossil of a crocodile, skulls of animals (including a human skull), stuffed animals and skeletons of small animals. Then, we had lunch at 12:00 and had a little rest. We sat down on massive, long tables and once we finished, we all went to the loo. Soon after, we went to changing our planet which included stuff about the human body. There were lots of educational games in the human body section. The games about senses, food and a heart that followed our heart rate when we ran. We went to the future section and saw what could happen in the future such as robot that followed your command, an ISS mission in 4 different parts, a robot fly, a microscope that made a 1 penny look like Mars, a digger that you can control and pick up balls. Then we went back to the past where there was a giant steam train that we could go in and see what the engineer could see. There was a salt flat racing car from the Americas and different types of boats. Finally we saw the bucket tip. We eventually went back to school on a noisy coach.

By Ben and Luke



Anti-bullying week

Week commencing 14th November 2022

To launch anti-bullying week, we celebrated Odd Sock day on Monday 14th November 2022.

On Odd Sock Day children wear different types of socks that don't match. This is to celebrate that people are different and it is part of anti-bullying week. I felt quite happy because just wearing normal socks is kind of boring and I prefer them and it could be special for some people and it can be a special day as well.

By Sam M



Children in Need 2022

Friday 18th November 2022

To celebrate Children in Need children came to school wearing something spotty or yellow for a donation to the charity.

We raised £120.57. Thank you to all who took part.



The Animal Lady

Year 1 and Year 3 had a visit from the Animal Lady.

The animal lady came to visit us.

I saw a snake and a hedgehog.

I saw a snail and a tree frog.

By Isaac and Rayaan

On Tuesday 22nd November 3 fine had a visit from Angel Anne Antice. Which was in the hall. There were lots to look at there were snails, scaly and spiky animals.

First of all Hether ^{was} a Agricon Pugmy hedgehog which was 5 Years old. She likes to eat snails worms and can eat cat food. She is nocturnal which means she sleeps most the day and is awake at night. Hether ^{felt} like a ^{hair} bonkish.

After that ^{we saw} Gary ^{who} is a West Agricon Giant Snake and he is 8 Years old and he is slimy. Gary has to thin long tentacles for eyes and another for 2 for a nose. He ^{survives} by ^{sting} eating vegetables such as lettuce. Gary has a go goot which extends but he is rilly slow. ~~because he~~ where ever he goes he leaves a trail of slime behind him. He has a shell which is his house.



Then ~~choosing~~ we saw chesay ~~who~~ was an ~~amer~~ American corn snake he is an ~~constrider~~ constrider who strangles its prey. Every week he can ~~hang~~ up to its ~~the~~ sheds its skin every 2-3 months. He is cold blooded and likes to eat mice mouse from the shop.

Finly Wobble is a Agricon scops owl who was 9 Years old. He comes from out at dusk to hunt for mice mouse. You have to stroke him you have to you you back of your hand to.

By Leah

Book reviews

Please see book reviews written by our Head boys and girls.

RESPECT

THE WALTER TULL STORY

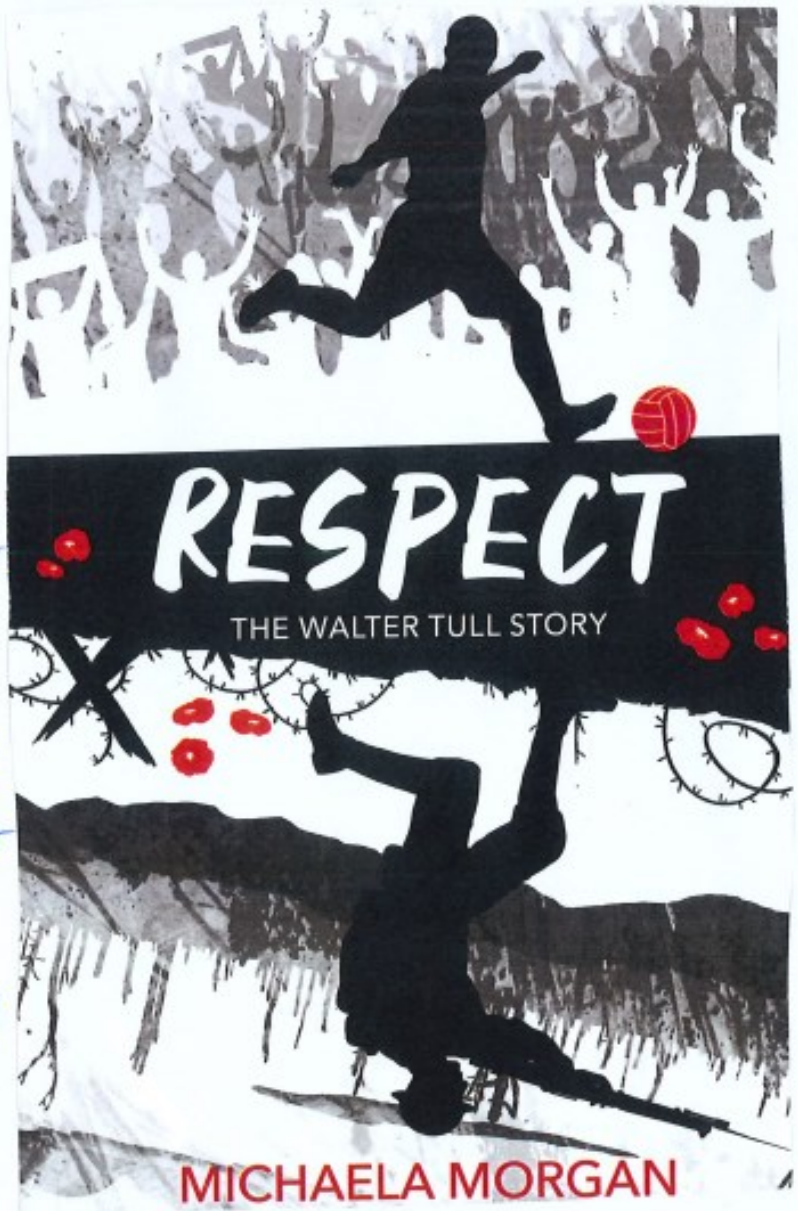
Michaela Morgan

Tully and his brother don't have much but they do have each other. Tully has an amazing talent with football. But when the first World War begins, Tully must fight for respect. Tully will always be a world war hero and one of the first black football players.

My opinion:

This is a good book to learn about history of footballers and first-black-British officers that are from the past.

By Karson,

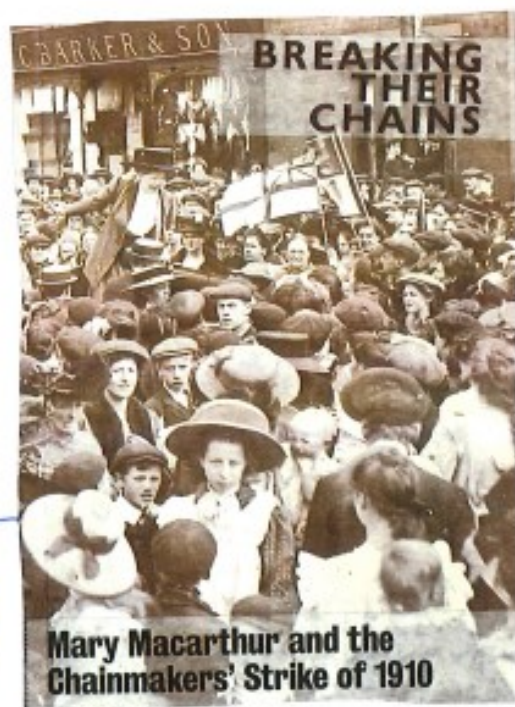


Mary Macarthur and the Chainmakers Strike of 1910

For two months in autumn of 1910, hundreds of women chainmakers in the Black-Country struck against their employers and who had no vote, were largely illiterate, worked a 54-hour week for a pittance and had to their children to work with them took on their bosses and proved their economic power. Tony Barnsley tells the largely forgotten story of the strike, a prelude to the Great Unrest which swept Britain in 1911 and of the remarkable figure of Mary Macarthur, the woman who led the campaign.

By Summer Woods
Gowling

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the
book





BOSTIN' FITTLE!

I would recommend this book for those who love both history and baking. Bostin' Fittle is rated give stars!



It is good for those people who are traditional as this book has many traditional recipes

This book was made by 50 students aged 11-16 from Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy. It took them over 6 months to develop the book Bostin' Fittle!



Did you know my great nan used to use the recipe Groaty pudding on bonfire night!



Deadly Diaries ★

Steve Backshall

Summer
woods

In his first ever **DEADLY DIARIES**

Steve Backshall shares what it means to him to film the world's top predators. Learn how it feels to have a blue whale silently power past you in crystal clear Indian Ocean waters or to dangle beneath a helicopter in order to be dropped onto a crocodile nest while the mother crocodile is still there!

The book covers Steve's travels across six continents in six months as he finds the 60 creatures that are mostly deadly in their world. 224 pages, packed with 175 colour photos to tie in with the third BBC TV series of

DEADLY 60!