## **Voice of the People – Making a change**







## **Key Vocabulary:**

Human rights, fairness, change, significance, democracy, racism, Nobel prize, peace, war, conflict, protest, conservation, environment

Things we will learn about:

## Wangari Muta Maathai

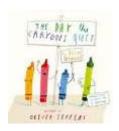
Wangari Muta Maathai was a Kenyan politician and an environmentalist. An environmentalist works to protect the environment. She received the Nobel prize for peace in 2004. Maathai was the first black African woman to win a Nobel prize. She is known for her struggle for democracy, human rights, and the conservation of the environment.

### Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai is a young Pakistani activist. In 2008 she began to protest the closing of girls' schools in her area. In 2012 she was shot as a result of her protests. Yousafzai survived the assassination attempt and spoke all over the world about the importance of the education of girls.

## **Rosa Parks**

In 1950s America black people were treated unfairly. One person who tried to change this was Rosa Parks. On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks was tired of having to give up her bus seat and she said "No" to a white person. This started the Montgomery bus boycott.



# Year 2 Curriculum Information

## Spring 2



## PE/Outdoor Learning/Library

**PE: Owls** and **Otters** will have PE on a **Monday (indoors)** and **Thursday (outdoors)** 

**Library:** Children will select their library book on a **Friday** and this will then be able to be changed the following **Friday**.

**Outdoor Learning**: This will take place in a weekly rotation starting with **Otters** on **Tuesday 21**<sup>st</sup> **February 2023.** 

#### Homework:

Maths: **Year 2** will have Numbots/Times-Tables Rockstars which will be checked weekly to see how children are progressing.

If you cannot access this at home, please speak to your child's teacher about how we can support you with this in school.

#### Theme Outcome:

Our theme outcome will be happening on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2:40-3:00pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Additional information on the National Curriculum content for this theme can be found on our school website: <a href="http://www.hamble-pri.hants.sch.uk/">http://www.hamble-pri.hants.sch.uk/</a>

## **English**

We will be looking at the texts 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and 'The Day the Crayons Came Home' by Kate Cunningham and 'Mary Seacole, Bound for the Battlefields' by Susan Rubin.

We will be focusing on:

- Understanding what we have read in a text;
- Using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences;
- Using apostrophes for contraction and possession;
- Using coordinating conjunctions;
- Using subordinating conjunctions.

Please record any reading undertaken at home in your child's Home Reading Record Book, by initialling it and writing the date. You may wish to record the page number and a short comment. Please note only reading at home is recorded in this book; we keep our own records for reading in school.

## Maths

The Year 2 units which will be covered include:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions of shape and number
- Time
- Measurement Temperature

We will be continuing to build on children's speed and fluency of number through daily arithmetic.

Please see the half termly maths newsletter for more information.

### Science

## **Animals, including Humans: Plants**

Observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

## **Theme**

## Making a Change

We will learn:

- To compare the information gained from different sources and explain what sources tell us.
- To formulate questions about sources based on knowledge of the event.
- The immediate cause of an event and explain how life was different afterwards.