

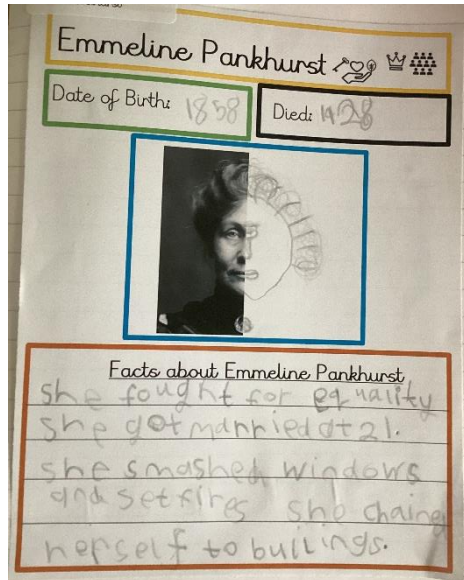
Year 1 - Summer 1

In Art, we have been learning about the artist John Ndambo, who uses oil paints to create African landscapes. We have created a collage inspired by his work, the children had to decide on a warm or cool colour background using watercolours. We then created our tree using tissue paper and learnt the techniques of tearing, coiling, crumpling and layering. We can't wait to see the finished product- the children have been working so hard on these.

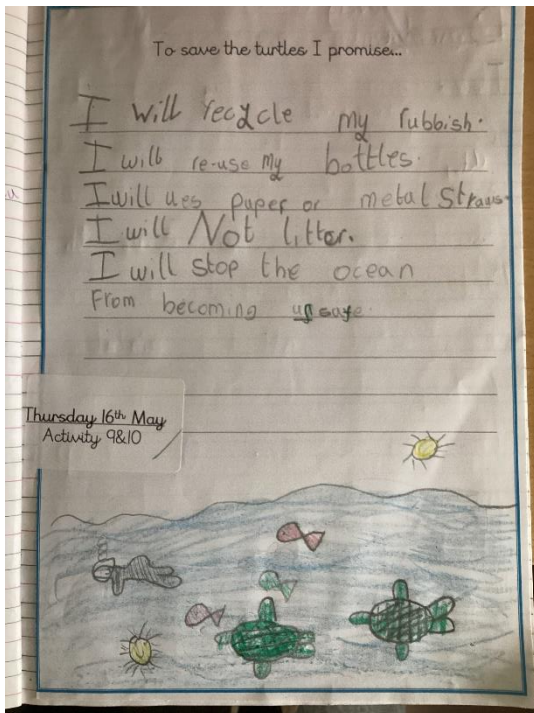
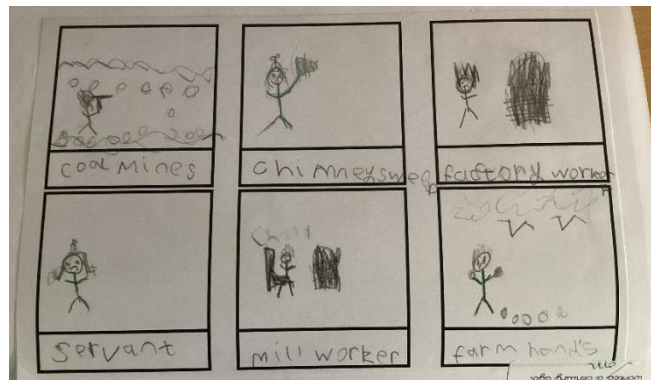
We completed the colour run to raise money to make improvements to our new Forest School. We had such fun completing the colour run and dancing to the DJ. We went home very colourful, wet and even a little bit soapy...
The sign of a fun filled afternoon with friends!



We enjoyed learning about Leigh in our History topic 'Significant places' and look forward to learning more about this in the final half term of the year. So far, we have explored jobs that children had to do instead of going to school, for example, working in factories, working as servants, working in the mills and down the mines. It's safe to say the children couldn't believe it! We



have also enjoyed learning about Emmeline Pankhurst and how her legacy lives on due to her embrace of protest and direct action in the early 1900s, which marked a new phase in the battle for women's votes.



We have enjoyed our English book this half term- 'Somebody swallowed Stanley'- and have created some fantastic pieces of writing to support this. We have learnt lots about sea creatures and how to keep the environment safe to protect our sea creatures from danger.

Well done Year One on all our hard work this half term!
We can't wait to make more memories in our final half term of the year!

Miss Devine and Miss Curley xxx