

Year 6 Blog – week commencing 30.10.23

What were Emily Davison's intentions in 1913?

Year 6 have been looking very closely into the events of the Epsom Derby in 1913, focusing on Emily Davison and exploring arguments for and against the circumstances of her tragic death whilst supporting the Suffragettes movement. The children have researched and analyzed newspaper articles, video analysis and debated reasons for and against her real intentions on that day all those years ago. There were some strong arguments from both sides during the debate so well done to you all!

In DT, year 6 made their motor boats this week using their designs at the end of last half term. The children successfully managed to build their electrical circuits and implement this into their life boats made from plastic bottles. The children then evaluated their end results including what they might do differently next time! Well done on all your hard work during this topic and you should be proud of all the effort you have put in!

In History, we have been looking at Victorian London and what life was like during this era. We have looked at the different hierarchy of class systems, food and drink and what street food would have been like during these times and how much they have changed over time! We also looked into transport during the Victorian era and also the occupations around at this time.

This week was also RSE week and the children learnt about 'Changing me'. Within this we explored self image and puberty, alongside in class discussions giving the children the opportunity to ask questions.

Great effort from all of Year 6 completing a busy first week back after half term.

