

# What have we been learning in MP3?

## STAR OF THE WEEK



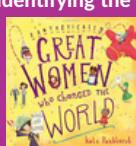
I am star of the week for always being a supportive team member and showing respect.

*"You are a wonderful communicator, and you have shown these skills this week when discussing equal rights for girls and women and when sharing about the importance of positive relationships in our lives. Well done for always being ready to speak your mind!"*

Ms Abbey

## LITERACY

In Year 6 literacy the learners have been exploring influential women who have positively changed the world and have been learning about the importance of activism. They have started reading a text about Rosa Parks, and begun identifying the features of a biography.



## COMING UP...

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Celebration of Physical Activity at DIB club.

## ENTRY POINT

MP3 have started their new unit, *Champions for Change*. In our fictional Entry Point, four fantastic candidates were up for taking over iCAN and the learners had to decide who they wanted to vote for. Mr Greg won by a landslide with his campaign to turn iCAN into a sporting school. It was a great experience for the learners to begin their understanding of voting and democracy.



## CURIOUS MATHS

Year 6 have been using their fantastic enquiry and thinking skills in maths this week, starting the new learning block with curious maths. Through collaboration and exploration, they were able to solve different problems.



## MUSIC

Year 5 have been showing great resilience when learning new chords and hand positions on the ukulele. They are sounding really wonderful!



Our Personal goal for this week is resilient. The learners will be trying to apply a growth mindset and work on not giving up even when things become challenging. Whether it is learning another language or working with a new table team, there are lots of opportunities for our learners to practise this important PG.

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I am star of the week for outstanding skills when doing research in literacy and learning journey.

Your independence and focus is helping you to learn and deepen your understanding. Amazing work! Ms. Abbey

I am star of the week for starting the new year with a resilient and principled attitude!

You have focused on all activities and tried your best. Plus, you have been keeping up your reading and have now progressed to the next level with ease.

Well done! Ms. Becky

## LEARNING JOURNEY

As part of their new unit: *Champions for Change*, MP2 have been learning about different forms of governments, developing the skill of categorising similarities and differences. In their teams they worked collaboratively to deepen their understanding of ruling systems.



## ART

Year 5 have been making artistic representations of their unit, *Full Power*. Keep your eyes peeled for these at their upcoming Celebration of Learning.



## COMING UP...

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Celebration of Physical Activity at DIB club-

Half day of school for learners

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January- Farmers' Market at iCAN

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January- Year 5 COL in The Space on MP3 site

## PE

This week Year 6 have been learning a new game: *long ball*, and have been using their tactical awareness to think about how best to score points for their team. They have needed to work cooperatively to help their team succeed.



## LITERACY

Year 6 are learning to write biographies, using important, influential women as their subjects. Today they used freeze frame and thought tracking to deepen their understanding of Rosa Parks refusing to give up her seat on the bus.



## INTERNATIONAL

Once Year 5 had completed their research and class discussions, the learners created their infographics to describe the different forms of government.



Our Personal goal focus is cooperative. Our learners will be thinking about the benefits of working with a range of different people and considering the feelings and needs of others.