



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5...the start of Summer.

Term 5 Learning

This term our topic is called: **The Changing World – The Changing Role of Women.**

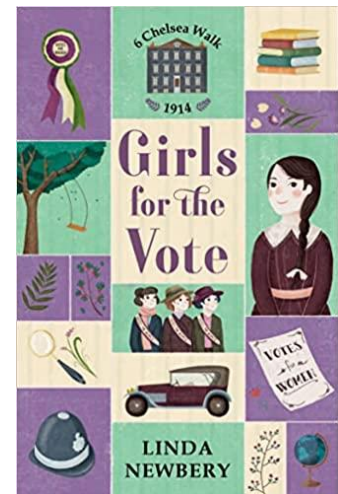
The big idea: Journey through the ages as you explore the changing roles and rights of women from ancient times to today with this engaging topic. From the law of coverture to modern maternity employment law, this topic, 'The Changing Role of Women', will give you a valuable overview of the ways in which women have been oppressed and the ways in which they have fought for equality, including the militant campaigns of the suffragettes and second-wave feminism of the 1970s.

The big questions: Do you understand that the rights and roles of women have changed through time? Do you understand the term 'suffrage'? Can you order key events in the history of women's rights chronologically?

English

Alongside our topic theme, our reading and writing text for this term is, 'Girls for the Vote' by Linda Newbery. Another reading text that we will be using this term is 'Reading Planet KS2 – Suffragettes – Their fight for the vote!' by Rising Stars Reading Planet.

The genres of writing that will be covered this term include a balanced argument, a persuasive letter to the government to allow women to vote and a character description linked to speech.



How you can help your child

- Make sure your child reads daily and discuss the stories in terms of reasons for characters' actions and reasons for the author's choices of vocabulary. **Don't forget to record reading sessions in reading records.**
- Discuss meanings of any new vocabulary your child comes across.
- Test children on their weekly spellings.
- Practise times tables on Times Table Rock Stars.

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Mathematics

In Year 5 maths lessons, we will be visiting 'Shape,' 'Position and Direction,' and 'Decimals.'
In Year 6 maths lessons, we will be learning about 'Statistics,' 'Position and Direction,' 'Shape' as well as revising many units of work for SATs.

Warmer weather

Now that it is becoming warmer, please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school every day. They should also preferably have sun cream and a hat as we may be outside more often.



PE

This term, our PE unit is Dance on a Monday and Games on a Wednesday.

All children must have their PE kit in school each week (no tracksuits or hoodies), as well as a hat and a water bottle.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and is expected to be in by the following Wednesday. It is important that homework is completed as this will help support the learning they have been doing in school.

Homework will include:

- 1-2 pages of maths
- 1-2 pages of grammar
- 10 -12 spellings to learn each week which they will be tested on each Friday.
- Reading for 20 minutes from your Passport book or library book.

Termly Homework Project - Please choose from one of the following.

1. Create a fact file about the suffragettes.
2. Create a poem about the suffragettes.
4. Write a persuasive piece on why we should allow women to vote.
5. Research jobs that women had done before the war and jobs that women had never done before.
6. Create a poster about a famous woman that helped change the role of women.
7. Imagine that you are a woman that works during the First World War, write a recount of your experience during the war.
8. Create a presentation explaining the struggle for women's suffrage.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us through Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Miss Brassleay, Mr Cameron, Miss Flaherty and Mrs McLaughlin

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powerful	prejudice	revolution	rights
role	sexism	society	Suffrage
	vote	women	

Knowledge Organiser - The Changing Role of Women



Key Events:



Key Vocabulary	Definitions
arson	The act of deliberately setting fire to property with a view to causing extensive damage.
Cat and Mouse Act	Permitted suffragettes on hunger strike to be released but re-arrested once well again to complete their sentences.
constitutional	A peaceful, legal way of campaigning, often using recognised 'political' methods such as petitions.
enfranchisement	To be granted the vote or the state of having the vote.
force feeding	Imprisoned suffragettes on hunger strike were sometimes force fed. Being force fed involved a rubber tube being inserted into the throat or nose and liquidised food being poured in.
hunger strike	Some imprisoned suffragettes went on hunger strike to further raise awareness for their cause.
manifesto	A public declaration or proclamation, stating the aims and methods of a campaign group.
NUWSS	The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies was formed in 1897 and brought together small suffrage organisations.
suffrage	The right to vote in political elections.
suffragette	A campaigner for women's suffrage willing to undertake violent behaviour or break the law in pursuit of a political cause.
suffragist	A campaigner for women's suffrage who believes in constitutional methods of campaigning.
WSPU	Women's Social and Political Union formed by Emmeline Pankhurst.

1100	The law of coverture is enforced stating when a woman marries, she submits all her rights to her husband.
1660	Margaret Hughes becomes the first female actress.
1760	Industrial Revolution begins.
1897	NUWSS formed. Millicent Fawcett is leader.
1903	WSPU is formed by Emmeline Pankhurst.
1905	Militant campaign begins.
1913	Militant bomb and arson campaigns and increasing arrests which results in the passing of the Cat and Mouse Act .
1913	Emily Davison dies after jumping in front of the King's horse at Epsom race track four days earlier.
1914	World War I starts and suffragette leaders urge women to join the war effort.
1918	The Representation of the People Act is passed, allowing women over 30 and women over 21 who were married to a property owner.
1928	The Equal Franchise Act is passed which gives equal voting rights to men and women. All adults over the age of 21 can vote.
1970	The Equal Pay Act is passed which makes it illegal for women to be paid less than men for doing the same work.
1975	The Sex Discrimination Act is passed making it illegal to discriminate on the bases of gender.

Key People:



Emmeline Pankhurst: Leader of the British suffragette movement who helped women win the right to vote. She died in 1928, shortly before women were given full voting rights.



Emily Davison: A suffragette who joined the WSPU in 1906. She was frequently arrested for a number of crimes including setting fire to a post box. By 1911, she became increasingly militant.

Expectation of Women In the 17th, 18th and 19th Century:



To be truly polite, remember you must be polite at all times, and under all circumstances.

Never, when at the home table, leave it until the other members of the family are also ready to rise.

Never make a noise in eating. To munch or smack the lips are vulgar faults.

Be careful always to speak in a distinct, clear voice: at the same time avoid talking too loudly, there is a happy medium between mumbling and screaming. Strive to attain it.