

# Ribble Class News

Week - 29.01.24

It's been another fantastic couple of weeks in Ribble. As always, the children have blown me away with their enthusiasm and positivity - especially in maths where we have been tackling long multiplication for the very first time! We have also been writing monster stories this week. I'm hoping that I won't have nightmares this weekend; some of them are a bit scary!

*What have we been learning about this week?*

## Learning Means the World

We have continued to look at our topic of Walter Tull - The Fighting Footballer. We have had a very interesting set of lessons about WW1 and how popular women's football was at the time. We have looked at how the roles of women changed in WW1 and how many people filled football stadiums in 1917 to watch women play. Unfortunately, we have also had to learn about discrimination and how women's football was set back by the Footballs Association. A very interesting topic indeed! Have a look at the picture of the best team at the time, Dick Kerr's Ladies!



## Maths

Our Maths learning has continued with long multiplication. We have been working very hard to perfect the process and we are realising how useful knowing our times tables can be!

## Reading

Our reading topic is all about Shackleton and his amazing expedition. We are at the point in the story where his ship 'Endurance' is completely stuck in the ice and their focus is now on survival. Shackleton also has a very difficult decision to make about their faithful dog companions which has been very sad. We have had a very interesting class debate about the pros and cons of Shackleton's decision and if we would have made the same choice.

## PE

Last week we thoroughly enjoyed taking part in some inclusive PE involving wheelchairs. It was absolutely brilliant and so much fun! We learnt so much about inclusivity and how we can all play our part. Mrs Wells had lots of fun too!



## PSHE

PSHE has focussed on looking at staying safe by learning about the dangers of aerosols and other substances. We have discussed how we can deal with peer pressure and acted out various scenarios to help us in the future.

**Our theme is Collective worship** is compassion.