



**Dear Families,**

Since January the children and staff have been working so hard on their history topics. We are a culturally rich school and we believe that history helps children to understand their own identity as well as other people's lives.

**Mr Curtis**



**EYFS** have been finding out about significant people as well as talking about past and present events in their own lives.

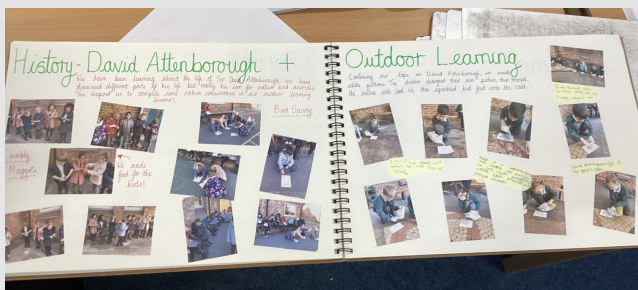
They have also enjoyed finding out about traditional Fairy Tales.

**In Year 1,** the children have enjoyed learning about the Wright Brothers and Amy Johnson,



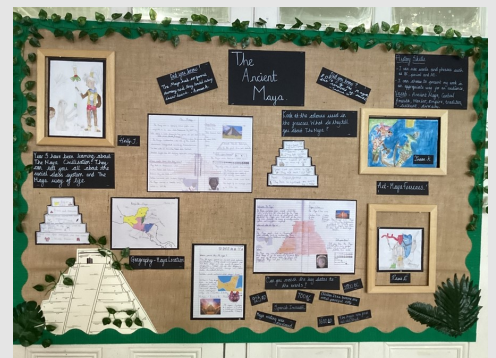
who was the first woman to fly solo from London to Australia. The children researched all about the historic figures and even created their own planes.

**Year 2** have looked at significant people in their lifetime. They looked closely at David Attenborough and his lifetime work and achievements. They were inspired to study our local birds and make edible pictures for them. They looked at what an explorer did, David's early life and the species that have been named after him.



**Year 5** have been finding out about the Ancient Mayans.

This is a popular topic as the children also researched the importance of chocolate within the Mayan culture!



The children have also enjoyed Mayan maths and are planning to write their own Mayan rap about the things they have learnt!