



RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S WORK



By Defne DERIN

Women's Day banners show off amazing accomplishments

March is women's history month, and on March 8th, we celebrated Women's Day! It's all about celebrating the amazing things women have done throughout history.

To kick off the month, we talked about how women's rights have changed over time, both here in Türkiye and around the world. Our cool english teacher, Ms Wendy, led us on this journey. She's amazing herself!

We learned about some awesome women from Türkiye, like Sabiha Gökçen, Halide Edip Adivar, Afife Jale and Fatma Aliye. Plus, we discovered famous women from other places like Amelia Earhart, Frida Kahlo, Rosa Parks, Toni Morrison, Rigoberta Menchü and Marie Curie.

We didn't just read about them - we made posters and fact files to show off what we learned. Now, our school is decorated with our projects, celebrating women's day and women's history month. It's super inspiring to learn about these incredible women who changed the world!

Our primary school also celebrated women's Day with some cool projects. Their fantastic English teacher Ms. Sophia, helped them learn about incredible Women from ancient times to now.

In 3rd grade, students learned about women from ancient civilizations like Queen Boudica, Cenobia, Cleopatra VII, and Fu Hao. These women were leaders who

influenced their societies. The students made presentations about them and learned a lot about life in ancient times.

In 4th grade, the students did research and made facts for files about women in space exploration. They learned about Valentina Tereshkova, the first woman in space, and others like Barbara Williams, Annie Jump Cannon and Feryal Özel. These women inspire us with their achievement in astronomy and science.

Thank you to Ms. Sophia for helping the primary school students to learn about the amazing accomplishments of women in history.



Teacher-in-focus Ayşegül SEZER

By Agnes ZARRAGA & Hayrunnisa GÖREN

Q: How are you?

A: I'm good - a little tired, but I'm happy that it's Friday.

Q: If you were not a principal, what career would you choose?

A: I would like to be a marine biologist.

Q: Where does your love for children come from?

A: Because I still feel like a child myself, so I love children.

Q: Do you find your job to be difficult?

A: Sometimes, but every job has its bad days and good days. Because I like what I'm doing, I don't mind the difficult parts of my job.

Q: When you were a child, did you expect to be doing this job when you grew up?

A: I didn't. I actually expected to be somewhere nice but not really here. So, it was a nice and surprising journey.

Q: Could you do a different job?

A: I could. When I retire I want to do something easy and fun, for example gardening and baking.

Q: What advice would you give someone interested in following the same career?

A: Don't! (ha, ha, ha!) just kidding. I can suggest that any educator should know we are lifetime learners so we must learn and grow with children all the time, each day, each year.

Thank you very much!



Fun Fact:
Did you know that Marie Curie was the first person (and only woman) to receive two Nobel prizes?

Fun Fact:
Did you know that Fu Hao was the first known female military leader and the most successful of her time?

