

This term, the rangers have been working on their women's rights interest badge, which is part of their 'know myself' badge. To complete this badge, the rangers have completed a series of UMA's and skills builders.

Women's Rights – Interest Badge:

To get this badge, the rangers must complete all activities involved in the interest badge.

Firstly, the rangers created a 5-minute podcast related to the women suffragettes and how they changed history and law related to girls and women. The podcast was played to the rest of the unit.

Secondly, the rangers focused on a current women's right issue. As a group we picked the tampon tax. The girls researched information into the tampon tax and how this issue came about. The girls found this a really interesting topic as this issue has now become a very common impact on young girls lives.

The final part of this badge involved the girls to making a manifesto focusing on making women's and girl's lives better and what should change and how.

Reflect Stage 5:

To get this badge, the rangers must complete 4 activities from the skills builder badge. The rangers completed the following activities:

1. Agree to disagree.
2. Constructive communities
3. Mix it up.
4. 2B or not 2B?

The most favourite activity which the girls enjoyed was the constructive communities. This involved working as part of a group whilst involving cooperation and compromises. The girls were split into two groups, and everyone was given a personal task, such as knock down the tower three times. The aim of this activity is to see how you can have a sense of personal involvement within a community basis.

The girls also enjoyed the mix it up activity. This involved making choices and depending on their choices a drink would be created.

UMA's:

To get this badge, the rangers must complete so many hours worth of UMA minutes. The rangers have completed the following UMAs:

Guiding blockbusters, Hiero-biscuits, Slow as a sloth, Memories last a lifetime, Ups and downs, Think and throw and All tied up.

The rangers favourite UMA was the hiero-biscuits. Not only did this UMA involve BISCUITS, but it also looked at hierography which is a type of sacred descriptive writing. The girls found this interesting because they have never seen or heard of hierography so it was good to learn something new.