

## Year 6 Autumn 1

### Maths

We started autumn term with a focus on measures. We looked at different units of measure and how to convert them before using the conversions to solve word problems. We finished the week with a Funtime Friday quiz. After that, we focused on place value and our knowledge of numbers past one million. We worked hard on recognising the value of the different digits, rounding and multiplying and dividing by the powers of ten. We have also studied the four operations and developed our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We all mastered long division, which seemed tricky at first but we got there!

### English

'Tango makes Three' was chosen as our whole school text this year. We made observations and predictions from the front cover before thinking about what a family is. After reading the text, we wrote formal letters responding to a newspaper editor who had written about the book. Some of work was selected for display.

We then started reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We used the book as inspiration for writing descriptions with imagery, diaries and a balanced argument. We also spent time trying the figure out the secret code, which was found in one of the character's pockets.

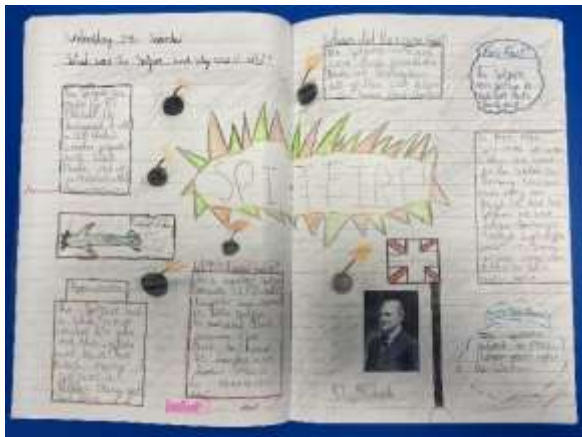
### Art

In art, we have been looking at the work of graffiti artists Banksy and Keith Haring. We created our own tags and painted in the style of Haring.



### History

In History, we have been studying the Battle of Britain and how it changed the course of WW2. We have looked at when it took place; who was involved in the Battle of Britain; the planes used and the outcome of the battle. We have also looked at the role of women in WW2. We are looking forward to continuing our topic after the holidays.



## **P.E.**

In P.E., we have developed our skills with large balls and used the skills to develop our game play with handball. Some of us were also chosen to be sports leaders and took part in training to help us to develop our leadership skills.

Next half term we are looking forward to completing Letters from the Lighthouse, including creating news reports. We will be studying fractions in maths and electricity in science. We will be continuing to find out about WW2 in history and designing and making shelters in Design Technology.