

Year 6 Autumn 2

Maths

This half term we have consolidated our understanding of formal written methods and have worked hard to develop our understanding of fractions. We can add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions and are able to solve problems involving fractions confidently. We also learned about square numbers, prime numbers, factors and multiples and used our knowledge to solve some tricky challenges.



English

We completed the novel 'Letters from the Lighthouse' and wrote news articles based upon the text. We have learned about direct and indirect speech, which we used in the articles. We also studied the picture book 'Rose Blanche', we made observations and inferences about the book from the pictures before using the book as a stimulus for our own descriptive writing.



History

In History, we have been studying World War Two and have looked at rationing, evacuation and a timeline of main events throughout the war. We also researched how Christmas would have been celebrated during the war. We found out that people made their own decorations and presents.

Design Technology

We looked at the question 'How can I shelter from a storm?' and linked it to the different shelters used in World War Two. We designed and made model shelters before evaluating them for effectiveness. We had to apply problem-solving skills throughout the making process.



Next half term we are looking forward to finding out all about South America and the rainforests. We will be learning about decimals, percentages and algebra in maths.