

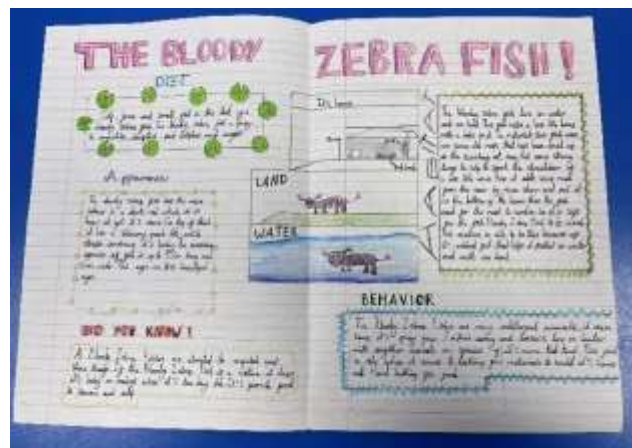
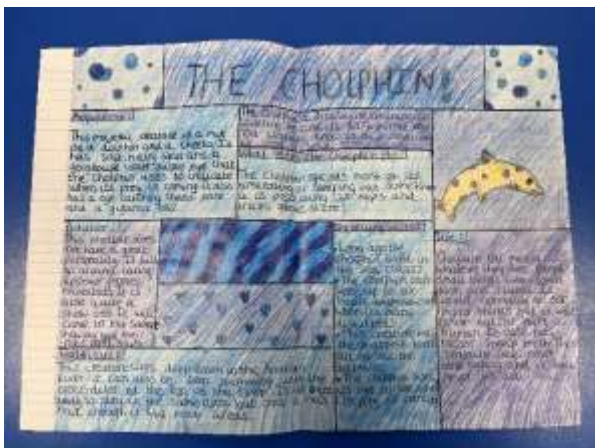
Year 6 Spring 2

Maths

This half term we have studied measures and how to convert them; area, perimeter and volume; algebra and ratio. We have applied our skills to lots of problem solving activities in preparation for our SATs. When we found out we were studying algebra we all groaned but then we found out it wasn't as hard as we thought and we were soon able to solve equations and identify substitutions. We have also been consolidating our arithmetic skills and we have all made brilliant progress from our starting points.

English

We have continued reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell, which is linked to our rainforest topic and South America topic. We have written vivid descriptions about the rainforest and used our creative ideas to design new rainforest creatures. We wrote brilliant non-chronological reports about our creatures. We also wrote a detailed character analysis about 'The Explorer' and planned a narrative to tell his backstory.



Geography

In geography, we have learned about South America, with a focus on Brazil. We revised the countries of South America before using maps and atlases to locate specific cities, regions and regions in Brazil. We used our maths skills to create graphs to show the average temperatures and rainfall in different parts of Brazil before suggesting reasons for the differences. We also studied migration and looked at push and pull factors in relation to this.

P.E.

We have been lucky to have sports coaching this half term and have learned skills linked to tennis and cricket. We have also developed some gymnastics skills and had great fun practising our rolls. Some of us were also chosen to represent the school on either the netball team or football team. Both teams have had successes and the teachers were very pleased with how we had represented the school.



Next half term, we are looking forward to showing off how brilliant we all are and how much progress we have made when we complete our SATs. After that, we may just need a lie down after how hard we have worked but we will also be finding out all about Ancient Maya in history and completing our class text 'The Explorer' in English.