

Year 6 Autumn 1

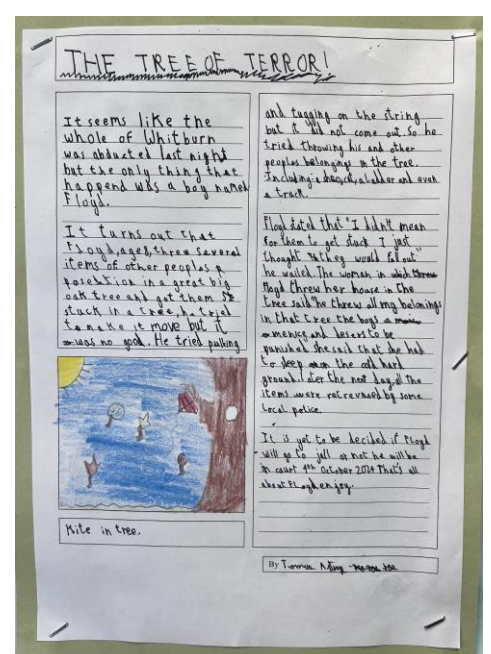
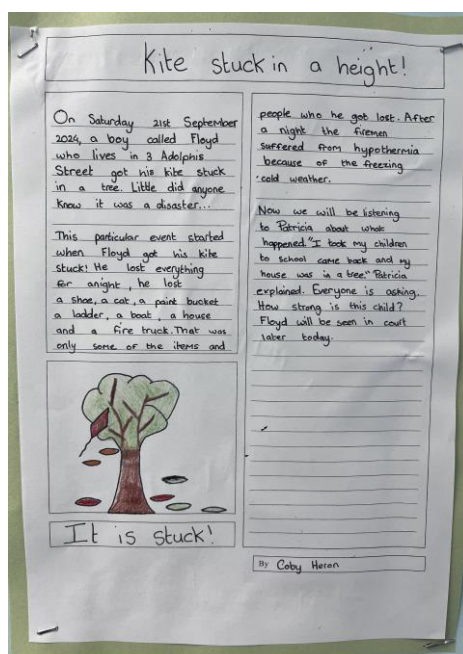
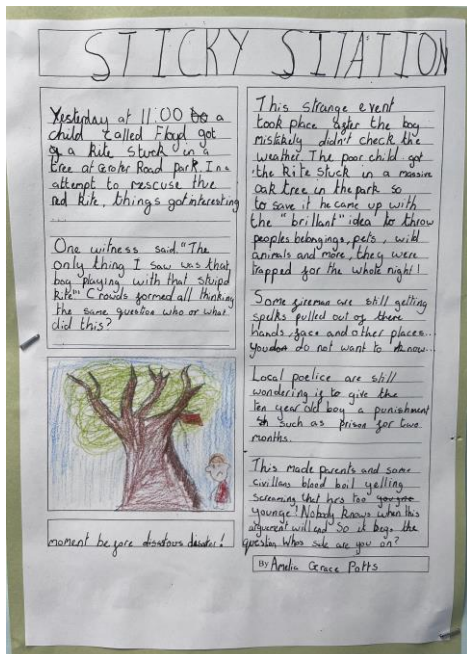
Wow! We have made a brilliant start to year 6 and we would like to share some of the learning we have completed with you.

Maths

We started autumn term with a focus 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 addition and subtraction methods and investigated factors, multiples and square numbers. We complete 10 minutes of arithmetic practice every morning, apart from during our TT Rockstars weeks when we battle with our times tables knowledge. Mrs Littlewood has discovered exactly how competitive we are.

English

We started our Year 6 English work by enjoying the work of Oliver Jeffers and his book 'Stuck!' We read the story several times, wrote about the events from different points of view and produced news reports about the events in the story. We then went on to study the book 'Rose Blanche'. We have made predictions about the text, wrote setting descriptions within a narrative and considered Rose's thoughts. We have also worked hard to develop our knowledge of relative clauses and speech punctuation.



Art

We have been learning about different drawing techniques and styles of art while wondering if we can make our voices heard through art. We have used different mediums, for example charcoal and water colours, to complete our designs and worked hard to

produce a final piece of work for the unit, considering audience and impact to create powerful drawings to make our voices heard.



Geography

We have been studying South America and trying to find out if it is the same all over. We have investigated the climate in different locations, identified the biomes of South America and researched the physical and human features. We have enjoyed checking our knowledge using Kahoot and increasing our knowledge of the world with Goble.

PSHE

As part of our PSHE work we have been learning about relationships, respect and stereotypes.

Science

In science we have been learning about light and have completed several mini-investigations to find out about light and how we see. We need light to be able to see and we have discovered that light travels in straight lines.

Next half term, we will be studying multiplication and division in maths and electricity in science. In history, we will be finding out about the effects of World War Two and we will be planning how we could make improvements to Cornthwaite Park.