

Term 1 in Year 6

Year 6 have made an excellent start to the year.
They have brought a positive attitude to the classroom every day and this has led to some outstanding work.

Well done Year 6!

Here is a taster of what they have produced...

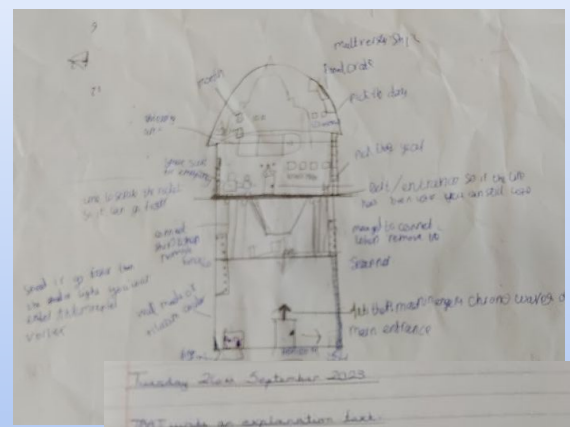
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We began the term with some hard-hitting writing based on the excellent book "Freedom" about a young slave in America and his search for freedom.

Following this, the children got creative with their very own time machines. Their technical explanation texts were followed by an adventure through prehistoric times. The writing has been stunning!



What's the big deal?
Are you bored with the Present?
Do you just long to gaze at the resplendent
view of Paris Eiffel Tower 28th January 1887-
31st March 1889? (The making/foundation of Paris)
Have you ever wondered what it would
be like to see your Parents even take the
first glance of each other?
Don't you want to know where you'll end up
in 35 years into the future? Well the Future
sync/TPS can do the job. Made from the
finest wondrous and the most extravagant
minds of Britain's most famous Scientists
Our foundation has come to work on the
wonderful secret of Time Travel.
Built from the finest gems and high tech
gadgets. This invention - like wonder
will make the difficult easy and the impossible
possible. Open your eyes to this time with
amazement. Discover life in its full present.
Let the journey through time begin.



Tuesday 26th September 2023

TDT made an explanation book.

The Travel System

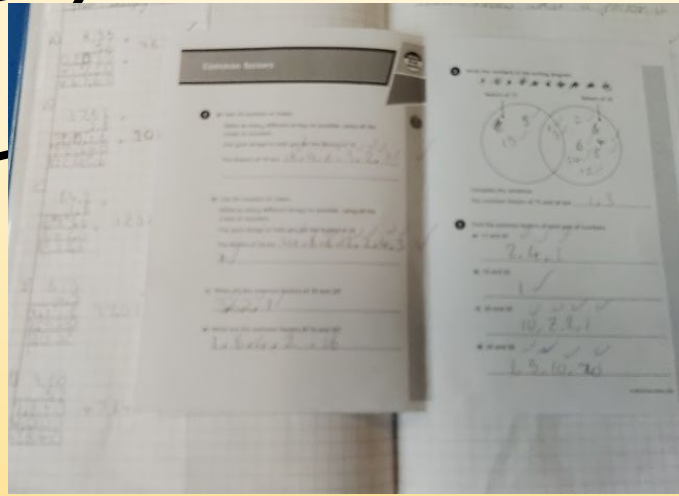
The Travel System (TTS) is a large, rectangular enclosure designed to allow Transcendental Travellers (TTT) to travel to the future. It was discovered in the Indian Ocean by a Chinese explorer - Alexander Ross - in 2014. The creator of TTS remains a mystery, and it has taken almost a decade for scientists to figure out exactly what this extraordinary device does.

Operating Instructions

In order to enter TTS press and hold the green button just below the door handle. Above the door handle will be a small key hole, flashing red and white. A key will be inserted into the hole, which will allow a Transcendental Traveller to pull the vertical metal door handle on the right side of the machine. This will make the product accessible.

Now TTT will be inside of TTS. When Transcendental Travellers turn around they will notice the black metal material surrounding the long, rectangular machine. They will be facing clear glass, allowing them to see through the product. At the top left, will be a black square button. When pressed, TTS will turn invisible to other visitors.

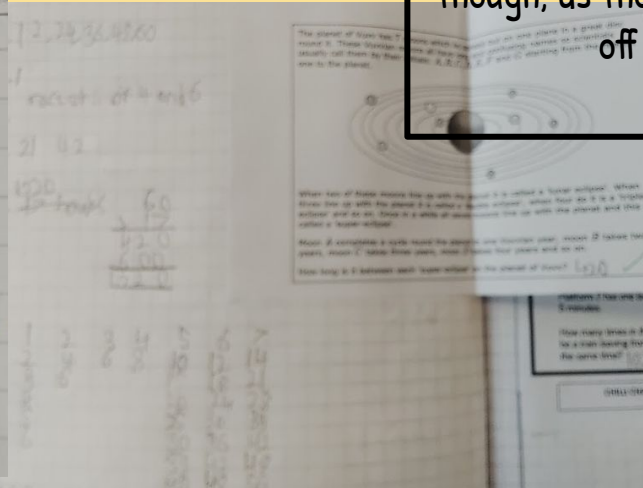
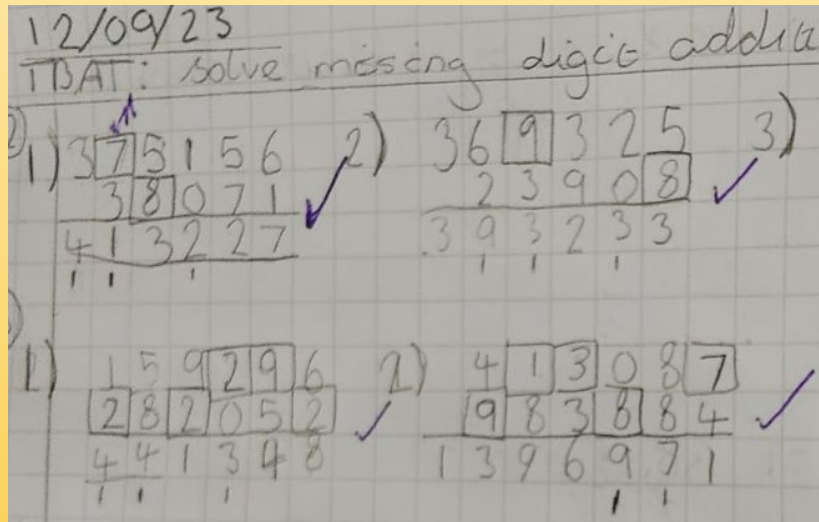
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In Term 1, the year group have got back to grips with place value and the four operations so key to any maths calculation.

They have demonstrated a real keenness to grasp difficult aspects of maths and even stuck to it as the prospect of long division came in to view!

Remember to keep logging on to Times Tables Rock Star throughout the year though, as those times tables really pay off in the summer!



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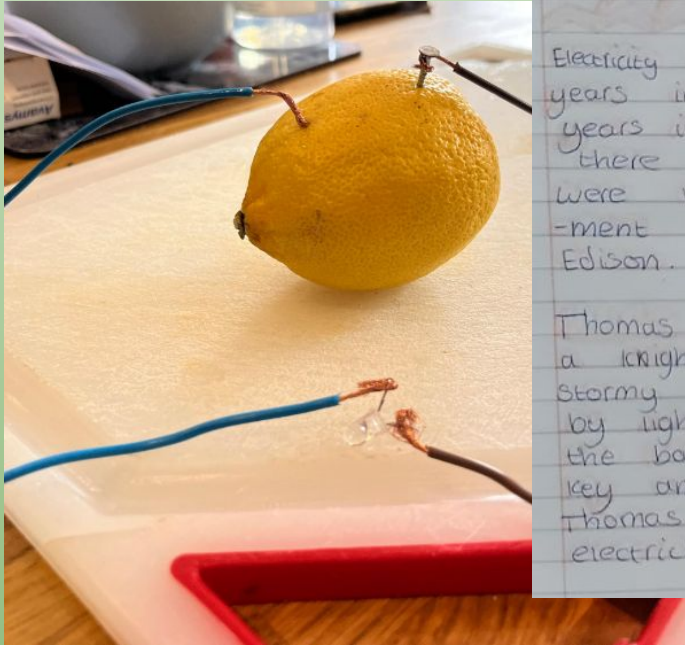
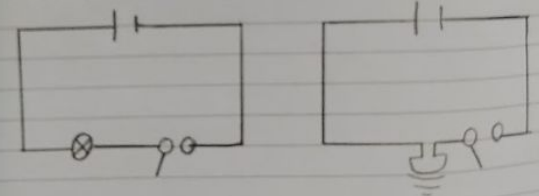
During Term 1, Year 6 have been experimenting with electrical circuits, creating circuit diagrams and reminding ourselves of conductors and insulators. We took up the challenge of creating draw alarms by applying our skills from the lessons to a practical design.

Electricity has only been around for 130 years in England and only around 90 years in our homes. In the beginning there were some scientists that were very important in the development of Electricity, namely: Franklin & Edison.

Thomas Edison once put a key to a knight, and flew the light on a stormy night. The key then got stuck by lightning. Thomas Edison then put the back of his hand against the key and got electrified. This is how Thomas Edison found out about electricity.

Component	Symbol	Purpose
Battery		Starts electrical current.
Power source		Starts electrical current, transferring.
Wire		The current travels along the wire.
Switch		Opens and closes the circuit.
bulb/light		Turns electricity to heat or light.
Motor		Turns electricity to movement.
Buzzer		Turns electricity into sound.


Circuit:






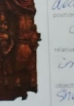
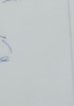
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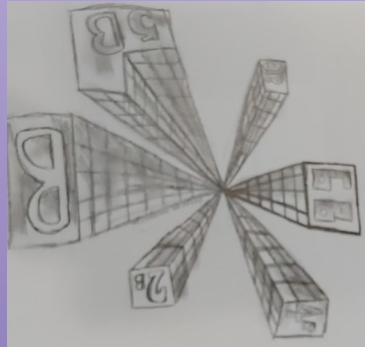
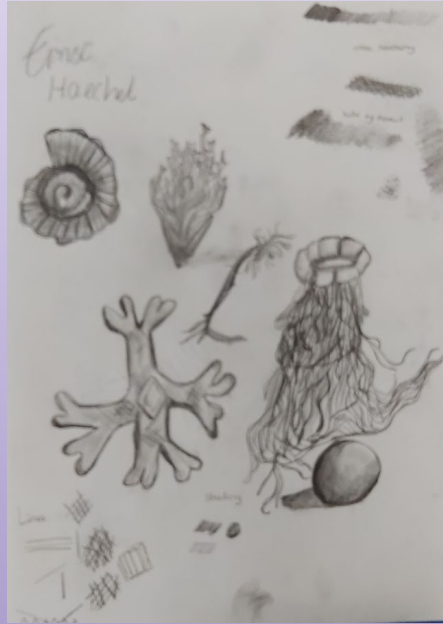
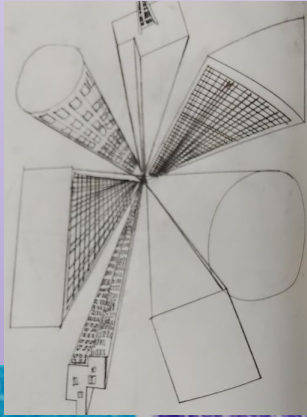
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Country	
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Size (in km ²)	923,766 km ²
Population	223.6 million
Language(s)	English
Religion(s)	Christian and Islam
Capital city	Abuja
Climate	Nigeria is home to four different climate zones
Landscape and physical features	Nigeria has all different landscapes including deserts, mountains, rivers and jungles.
Wildlife	There have lots of wild life black rhinos, leopards, dogs, lions, horses, baboons, etc. African Leopards and rhinos.

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Over Term 1, the children have studied the very moving and important subject of MAAFA- The Great Disaster of African history. Slavery has provoked a genuine passion in class and led to some interesting debates. There was also fierce agreement with the returning of the Benin Bronzes to modern day Nigeria.

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	<p>content: <i>warrior and warriors</i></p> <p>color: <i>black and white, coral, red, yellow, green</i></p> <p>material: <i>textile</i></p> <p>position: <i>chest</i></p> <p>relative size: <i>large</i></p> <p>objects: <i>ceremonial headdress and a spear</i></p>
	<p>material: <i>poraguese mentera</i></p> <p>color: <i>orange clothes</i></p> <p>position: <i>necklines</i></p> <p>relative size: <i>large</i></p>

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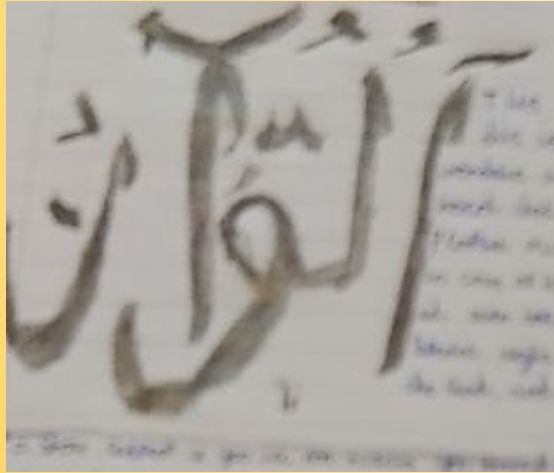
This term our focus in Art was to explore drawing.

The children learnt about various drawing techniques such as cross hatching, texture, tone, patterns and block colour.

They applied these skills within observational drawings. Have a look at some of the amazing examples from the children's Art and Design books.

Some of the work has been wondrous to behold!

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Wednesday 4 October 2023
Unbroken Why Muslims Fast Fasting

Why do Muslims fast?

Fasting is one of the five pillars of Islam called swam.

Iman - Answering
Shahadah - Faith
Hajj - pilgrimage
Sawm - Fasting
Salah - prayer

Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan.

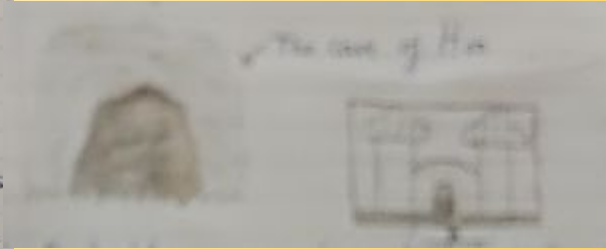
Young children like to fast but some do like to practice fasting for a few years. And poorly/unwell people don't have to fast for serious reasons.

Many Muslims describe sawm as a training program. Tests your faith. This is especially true in non-muslim country like Britain as other people are eating and drinking all around you. It also builds relationship with the rest of the community.

What happens after fasting?

They all get together and eat lots and lots and also go to a fair and sing and dance. Everyone dresses nicely and makes themselves look presentable.

This term in R.E. we have been learning about the Muslim Faith. We have learnt about the Five Pillars of Islam and the children have enjoyed deepening their understanding about the concepts of Pilgrimage, giving to charity and fasting during Ramadan. They have been taking part in discussions about how the Five Pillars of Islam are relatable to their own cultures and religions.



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An incredible array of homework has come in throughout the term, from clay models to singing performances sent through on Dojo. The children seem to have really enjoyed completing them, and we have been dazzled by the talent on show!



HOME LEARNING

