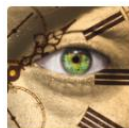




Time Traveller



Subject/ area	Subject Summary
English/ Literacy	We have loved reading the text Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz. We have worked on designing spy gadgets and created persuasive texts to sell our new designs. We even recorded our own radio adverts! In our writing we have learned to use quotes and how to punctuate these correctly. We are improving our knowledge of clauses and conjunctions such as if, so and although.
PSHE/SMSC/RRSA	HEALTHY ME! What a great topic for our PSHE unit. We began by discussing what we needed to do to keep ourselves safe and healthy. We talked about drugs (good and bad) and why people might use them. This led us on to learning about the different reasons why people buy illegal drugs and how some children can be exploited as part of a drugs ring.
Maths	In maths this half term we have enjoyed using practical resources to support our learning of multiplication and division. We can multiply and divide up to 4 digits and use place value counters to help us with exchanging. We use lots of pictorial representations such as arrays and place value charts to demonstrate how we divide and leave remainders.
RE	The big question in RE was what do we know about Christianity? We had some excellent discussions about what Christians do and how they help others. We investigated different stories and what Christian values were shown, we also gave our impressions of the Christian stories.
Art	As we are all amazing artists in Year 6, we began to extend our drawing skills through colour, shading and tone. We used first hand observations to develop abstract representations, experimented with colour and used shading techniques such as cross hatching, blending, contour hatching and stippling. Take a look at some of our work.
History	Learning about the lives of children through the ages has been very exciting. We have researched how children lived in different eras, learned about their favourite pastimes and even found out that some children had to go to work! We identified different periods of history and made inferences from historical sources.
Music	What a great time we have had in music this half term. We have been learning about female musicians from around the world. We have been learning how to analyse and comment on the effectiveness of sounds and how they create different moods. The best part of it was, listening to the many different pieces and being able to identify pitch, tempo, rhythm and timbre.
Computing	We love our computing sessions in Year 6. This half term we have narrowed down our searches by using one word searches and used the links provided to get the information we need. We have also used a variety of search engines to compare results from different sites Using Purple Mash we even created a blog! We left comments about our class text Stormbreaker. It was great to read everyones comments.
MFL	Year 6 have worked hard in Spanish to become more fluent. They have worked hard on their pronunciation of words and conversational skills.
Science	Our topic for Science has been living things and their habitats. We have classified objects into different categories such as living/non-living and used classification keys to group animals and observe similarities and differences. We also spend some time looking at the seven life processes. (MRS GREN)
PE	What an amazing half term for PE! We learned a dance called 'Making the Grade.' As part of this dance we learned a routine in which we had to use a prop and dance in unison. We also used actions to represent our emotions and built these in to perfect our routines. We also worked on our cricket skills; we practised our target skills when bowling at a wicket and improved our batting skills by learning how hold the bat and step towards the ball.

