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# Year 6

# Summer Term 2023

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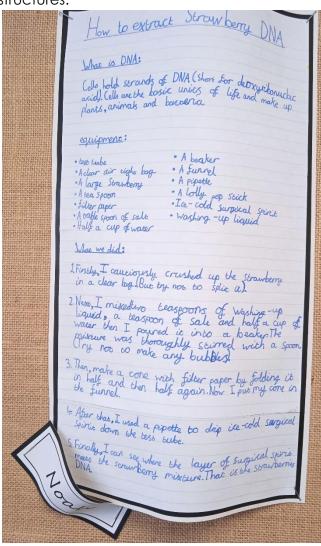


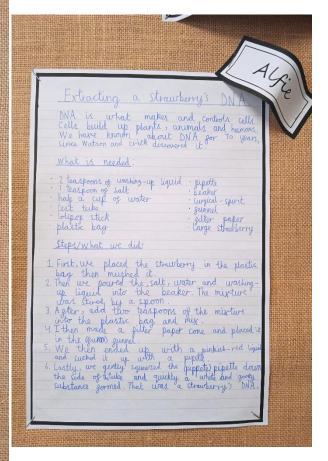
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#### **English**

The first half of this half term involved plenty of revision of grammar, spelling and punctuation as well as practicing answering questions in reading comprehensions, all in preparation for the children's SATs.

This term the children wrote a report about how they extracted DNA from a strawberry, which was an activity they took part in during their science topic. The children had to keep their writing formal, detailed and include different sentence structures.





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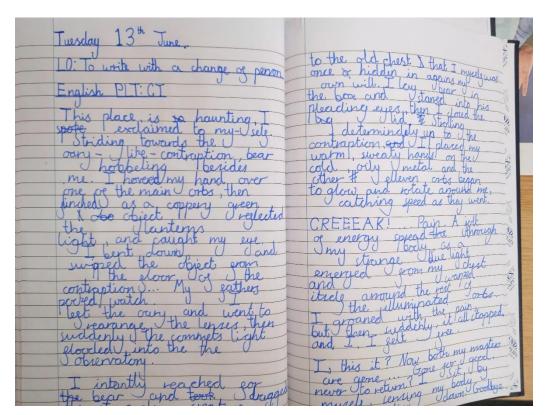




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Y6 were also inspired by an animation to write thoughtful, first-person narratives. The animation was called 'The Astronomer's Sun. This is the story of a bear and a man who visited an abandoned observatory in the middle of the night.



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#### Spreading a love of reading!

Some Y6 children used our new story telling chairs to read to the Key Stage 1 children.





#### Maths

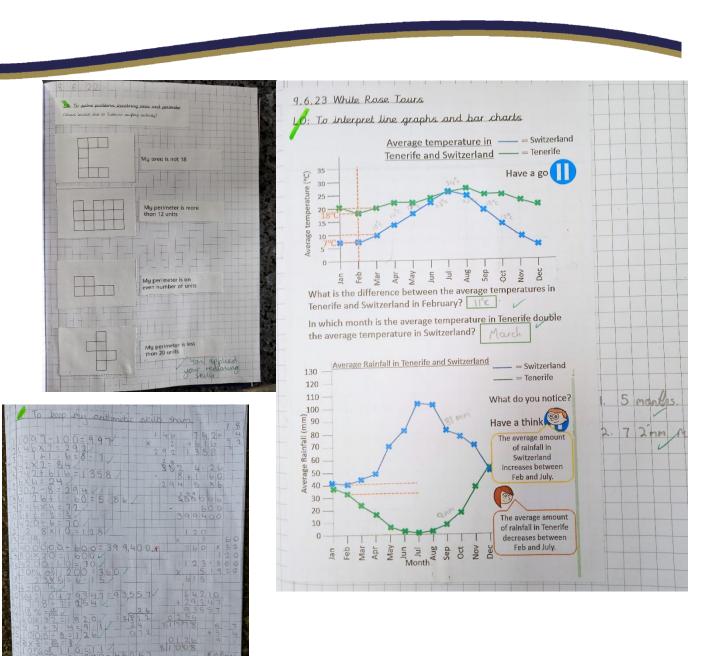
The children have taken part in a series of lessons focusing on applying their mathematical skills in the real world. One of these topics was the research the price of ingredients to make cupcakes and to compare price per gram. The children also had to answer a series of problem-solving questions about cooking which involved using their knowledge of time, ratio and proportion. The final stage was to design packaging for their cupcakes, considering which 3D shape was most appropriate and designing the net for it.

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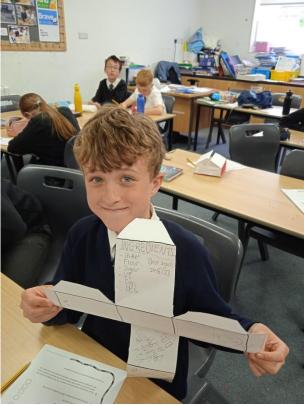
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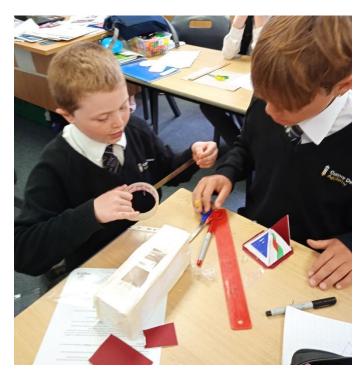




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The children have been engaged with these small jigsaw games which help develop special awareness, resilience and problem-solving skills. Many of the children have become so skilled, they are timing themselves to complete them the quickest!







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#### Science

The children have learnt how light travels and created these colour spinners

to show that light is in fact white.







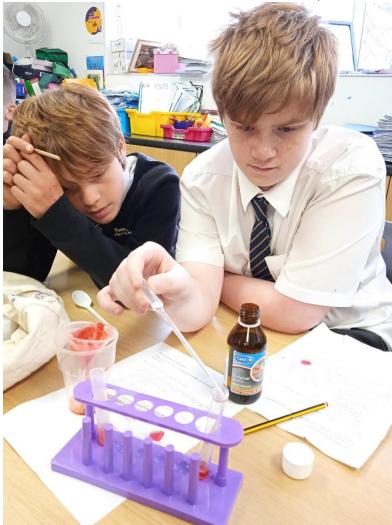
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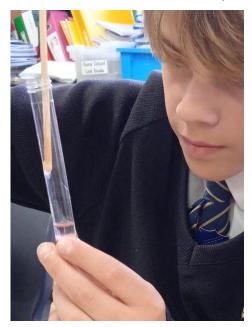




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The children have extracted DNA from strawberries- it was fascinating to see the white strands and know that they are the instructions to make that exact strawberry!







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### History

#### Coronation

To celebrate the King Charles II coronation, Y6 took part in a teaparty with the rest of school. They also completed the following pictures inspired by the graphic artist Rob Biddulph.







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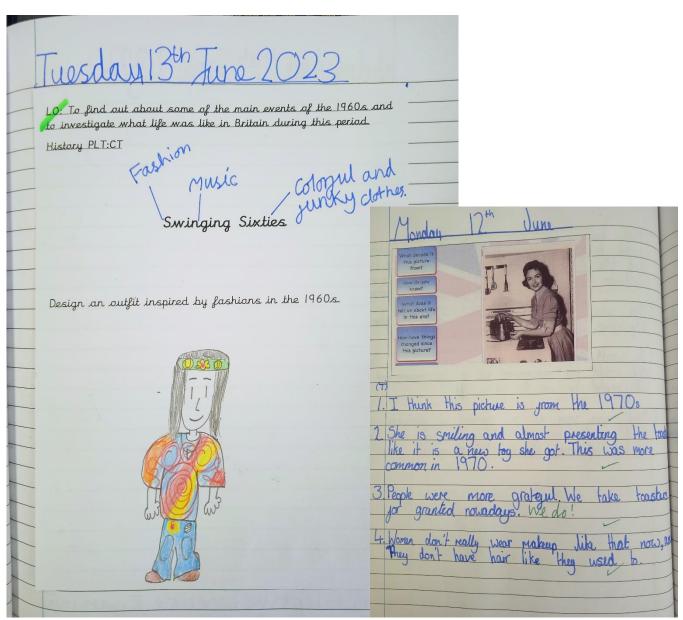
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The class have also learnt about life in Britain since 1948. They designed clothes inspired by the 1960s.



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### Computing

The children programmed Micro:bit computers to flash when required.





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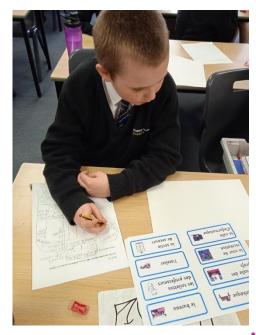
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### **French**

Y6 draw maps of the school and labeled them in French.







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### Teaching Cornish to our buddies!







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#### Music

Y6 have enjoyed plenty of singing rehearsals of their Leaver's songs!

#### Geography

After studying the geography of South America last term, this term the children explored North America. They took part in solving cryptic clues to identify countries, labelled maps and learnt how to calculate time differences between different time zones. They learnt why someone in Anchorage should not call Washington at 10pm! They children discovered why we have time zones and what GMT was.



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#### ΡF

What a busy term Y6 have had! Surfing at Gwithian beach, climbing and cycling at Mounts Bay, swimming lessons, a hike on Bodmin Moor and an evening walk on the beach as part of our camping trip.

Generally lovely sunshine made the trips a huge success where the children learned new skills, built independence and showed team work to support each other to success.







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### Surfing at Gwithian Beach with Global Border- May 2023





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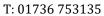
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#### Football Match May 2023







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### **Mounts Bay Activity Day**







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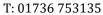




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### June Hiking up Rough Tor- Bodmin Moor





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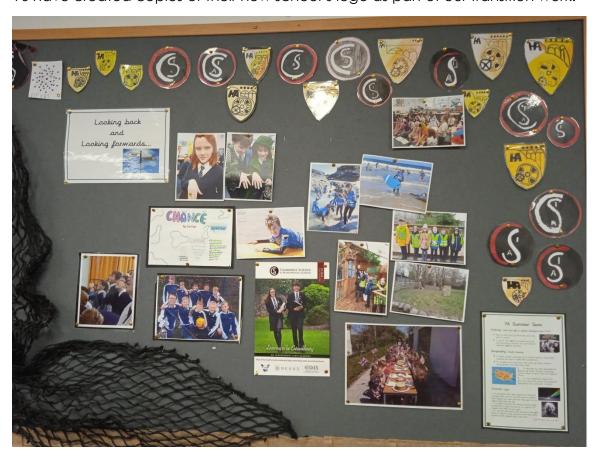




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#### DT/ART

Y6 have created copies of their new school's logo as part of our transition work.



The children have also been developing their knowledge of sculpture. They created some studies of vases, before exploring salt dough to practise shaping the clay. They then designed and made their own vases.

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### Upton Towans Wildlife walk and Earth Pigment Workshop







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#### **PSHE**

PSHE is delivered through our weekly SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) programme, but is present in all that we do in school. This term the focus has been on Changes and Relationships. The children created these hands to represent their trusted adults.



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#### In Y6 on Career's Day

We welcomed Mr Nash who taught the children about his job as an Al Consultant and Tasmin Spargo from the John Harris Society who talked about her career as an actress and writer. We also welcomed a huge SCANIA truck onto the carpark and enjoyed a talk with the Area Manager, Sam, who explained to the children about the exciting apprenticeships SCANIA offers. Mr Smitheram talked about how the trucks operate and answered the children's excellent questions.





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Year Y6 have been showing their maturity by presented in assembly.

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#### RF

In May, Y6 were visited by Daya who is a valued visitor to our school. The children spent a lesson with her learning about Islam. This included learning about Muslim prayer rituals, the five pillars of Islam and the customs followed when Muslim babies are born.



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#### **Y6 School Camp**

Y6 spent a lovely evening on the beach and then returned to school to camp in the tents on the field. What a special time we had!







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Sleeping in our tents.

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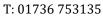




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#### London 2023

In July, Y6 enjoyed their residential to London for two nights. They went to the Natural History Museum, rode the London Eye, visited Tate Modern, Parliament and St Pauls Cathedral. The class also were transfixed by The Lion King Musical at the Lyceum Theatre. The final day saw the class visit the Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio. Everyone had a wonderful time, making special memories with their friends. The photos rather speak for themselves!





The Natural History Museum meeting our old friend Mr Charles Darwin.

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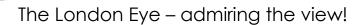


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#### Seeing the sights in Central London





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#### **Westminster Palace**







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St Pauls Cathedral







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**Tate Modern Art Gallery** 



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The Lions King Musical







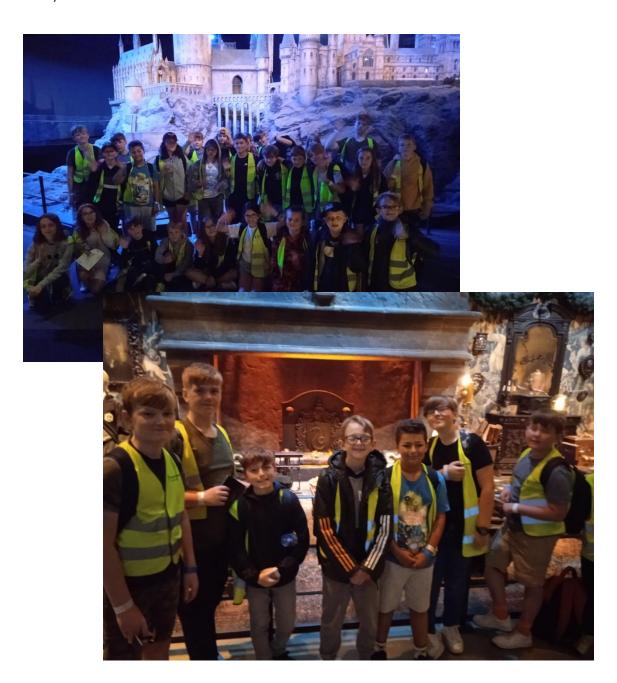
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Harry Potter Studios



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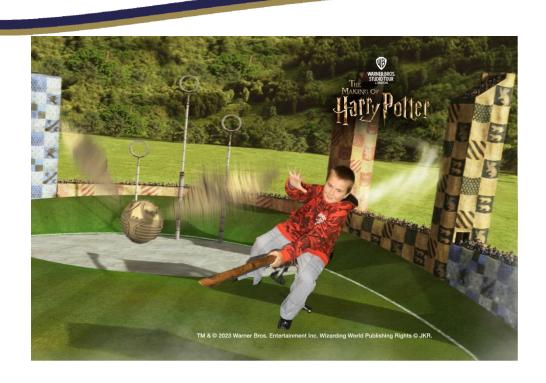
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