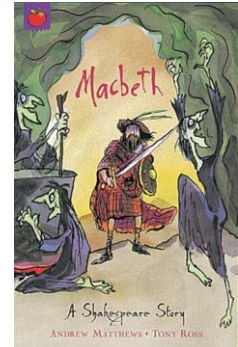


Spring 1 - Year 6

We've had a great start to 2024! As always, we've been very busy in Year 6!

English

This half term, we have been studying Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. We've enjoyed investigating clues using our inference skills, creating some incredible descriptive writing and writing in role as a character. We also been writing a newspaper report all about the killer of Glamis Castle.



Geography



We started our new topic on fieldwork. Year 6 have been building up their fieldwork skills in the lessons so far - learning how to create sketch maps and learning about the tools of fieldwork. After the half term, we are excited to plan and carry out our own fieldwork enquiry in our local area.

Science

In Science, we have been exploring electricity and electrical components used to create circuits. We have explored different materials to determine whether they are an electrical 'conductor' or an 'insulator' and tested them using the electrical circuits, which we thoroughly enjoyed! We have identified the symbols used to represent each electrical component and created our own instructions on how to build a circuit, including an equipment list, method and step-by-step instructions.

RE

In this half in RE, we have been looking at the question: 'How are faith communities represented in the UK?'. We have been researching different beliefs and religions in the UK and identified interesting facts and beliefs about each religion and their communities. We have also explored the importance of our core British Values and how they impact and help us in our day-to-day lives. We found this topic intriguing and were keen to find out about different religions in the UK.

Art

In Art, we have been looking at a linocut artist named Angie Lewin. We have taken inspiration from the artist and her unique patterns, cuts and lines. We are looking forward to continuing this work, transferring our designs to lino and using tools safely to cut their out. We will then use this to create a final piece.

Personal Development

In PE, we have been practising our Cricket skills. We practised our throwing, catching, bowling and hitting skills and loved taking part in small games of cricket. During our last PESSPA session we were able to try and incorporate these skills into a game situation.



This half term we have had our Puberty lessons, delivered by HH Kids. We showed maturity and respect throughout the group and boys/girls sessions and learned lots of very useful, age-appropriate information about growing up.

We also celebrated 'Children's Mental Health Week' and took part in a range of activities. We spent time thinking about what our best qualities are and have used these to create a whole school display in the main corridor of the school. We enjoyed the opportunity to focus and relax after such a busy day! We held a non-uniform day on the Friday to raise money for mental health and wellbeing resources for children to use in school.

What a fantastic start to the New Year we
have had!

Let's keep going!