

Year 6 have had a very busy term! We have been working really hard with our maths skills: arithmetic and reasoning, ready for our SATs in May.

In English, we started off looking at a film called 'They eye of the storm'. It was a strange film as it had no dialogue and didn't really give us any answers about why the man was going towards the eye of storm. The children produced some fantastic pieces of writing over the course of the 2 weeks and were able to use semi colons, personification, pathetic fallacy and use devices to create cohesion by the end of it.

We continued with our history topic about the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. We linked it to a D&T skill of textiles and made Viking hangings using hessian and fabric. To begin with, we looked at the Bayeux tapestry. Each of our hangings then depicted a scene that told a story like the Bayeux tapestry.

In science, we got to enjoy some practical experiments based on micro-organisms. We first of all focussed on yeast – what it was and what foods it liked to eat. We added it to different foods to see if there would be a chemical reaction.

Year 6 are so proud of their art work from Spring term 1. First of all, we looked at the work by Julian Opie and produced our own version of pop art portraits. Next, we then completed pencil sketches of ourselves focusing on tone, shadow and using different HB pencils.

Year 6 have also enjoyed various visitors in school: Mike Mullen did a fantastic BMX growth mind-set workshop, Charlotte Clark with mindful movement, James Ketchell an explorer who told us all about his adventures to Antarctica and finally, Bart Gee did an assembly and workshops about his physical disability and challenges he faces.

We have also been working on our leadership skills by organising the 'Red Nose egg and spoon' event for the whole school, which we really enjoyed!

