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## Year 6

# Summer Term 2022

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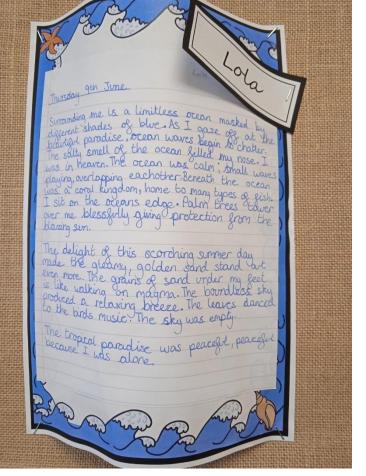
#### <u>English</u>

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.

A short piece of writing created this term, to get us all in the mood for the summer holidays, was a setting description of a tropic beach. By playing relaxing music and enjoying video clips of waves gently lapping at the shores of the beach, the children were able to imagine what it must be like to be there. There writing was remarkably detailed and the mood captured through wellchosen words.



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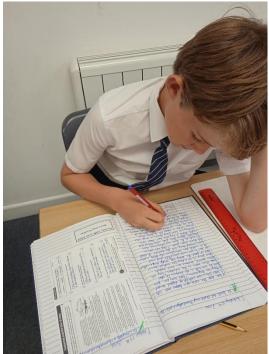


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Our final piece of writing this term focused on Zinc, our new rabbit in school. The children were tasked with creating a report all about rabbits, concentrating on how

wild rabbits and domestic rabbits differ. The children looked at where rabbits live and what they eat.









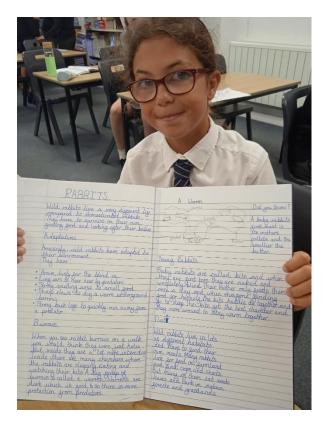
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Y6 were also inspired by an animation called 'Robot and the Butterfly' to write thoughtful, first person narratives:



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28th June Tuesday LO: To write a first person narrative. (PLT: CT, RL) Write as the rabat describing what you did and why. Anger This is the Thing only else or even eel any ant to. It 65 m want Int as try as hard shake just buries itself deeper and crevices of my the artificial brain

looked up. There was a thing peering down at me like an ornament in a museum its vibrant colours and cheer su atmosphere made me grinace.





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#### Author visit: A F Steadman

In May, we were also lucky enough to be visited by Annabelle Steadman, author of a new series of books called 'Skandar and the Unicorn Thief'. Annabelle talked the children through the process of writing and publishing a book, from coming up with the idea of the story, through editing, to securing a literary agent and publisher and finally to designing the front cover. The children asked deep and interesting questions about the books and becoming an author. Year 6 were so enthusiastic about the idea of evil unicorns that many were keen to buy a signed copy of her book- it is sure to be a big hit! Skandar and the Unicorn Thief is set to be made into a film in the coming months- the children in Year 6 will certainly be keen to see it when it comes out!



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#### Theatre Visit : The Jungle Book

M &M productions paid Connor Downs a visit this term to share 'The Jungle Book'. Afterwards, Y6 were invited to take part in a workshop where they were introduced to the world of set design, light and sound. This gave the children some additional knowledge about theatre productions so for those visiting the Warner Brothers Studio and Victoria Apollo theatre to see the musical Wicked, they had some insde knowledge!



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#### Spreading a love of reading!

Y6 have also been working hard to ignite a love of reading in our Reception Class and Year 1 children, by sharing books with them. The children knew they had to bring the books to life through expression in order to engage their partner-judging by these pictures, they certainly did!



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#### 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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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

Y6 were visited by Mr Matthews, a paramedic, who taught the children some vitally important First Aid skills including CPR.

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#### History

#### **Platinum Jubilee**

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, Y6 learned and read out a series of poems during the Street Party. The children read clearly and eloquently, ensuring everyone on the school field to hear them and understand the historical importance of the event. A fly over by the RAF also helped to mark the occasion.

The poems included 'I Vow to Thee My Country', which the children will sing during their Leaver's Assembly. Y6 then led the National Anthem, 'God Save the Queen', before tucking into their picnic!





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#### Music

Plenty of singing rehersals of our Leaver's songs!



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#### Geography

An important geography skill is being able to read a map and use an atlas comfortably. The children have been identifying counties in England, cities in the UK, as well as various countries and cities throughout the world. Various facts and figures are always fun to share including Tokyo's population is half that of the entire UK! The children also enjoyed a beginner's course to orienteering this term in the school grounds. It wasn't long before the children were all whizzing around spotting the next letter!

#### PE

What a busy term Y6 have had! Surfing at Gwithian and Porthtowan Beaches, Watersports in Falmouth and Orienteering and Climbing. Immaculate behaviour and lovely sunshine made the trips a huge success where the children learned new skills, as well as showed team work and their growing independence.

#### Surfing at Gwithian- May 2022



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**Mayor's Football Cup Football in Hayle** – A group of Y6 took part in the Mayor's Cup in May- after the first session was rained off, we came second!



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#### Rugby Bradford Community Cup Penzance

After winning the vote for most likes on social media- a group of children from Y5 and Y6 were invited to play a match and take part in the pre-match activies before Cornish Pirates V Doncaster.





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Porth Towan – Eskinzo surfing experience in June



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Swanpool Beach- Elemental water sports day June



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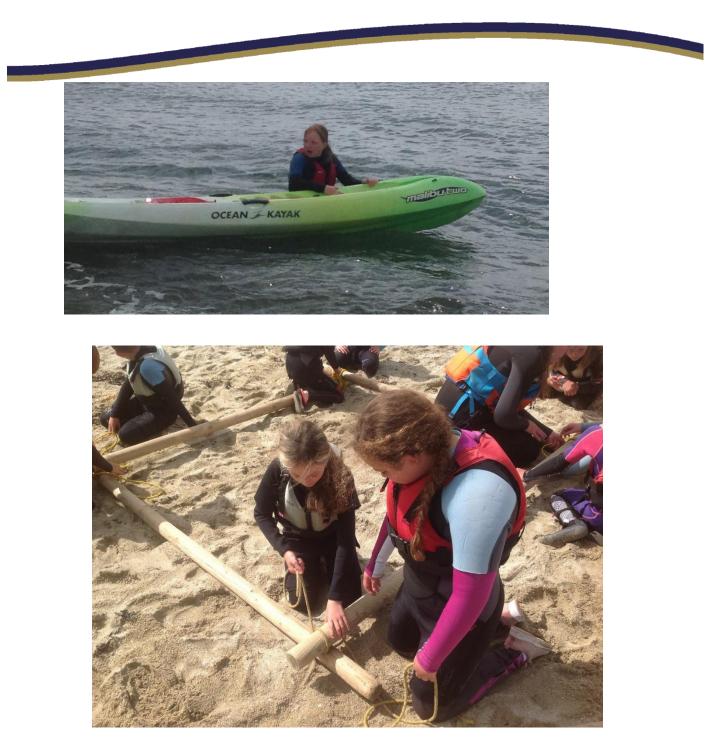


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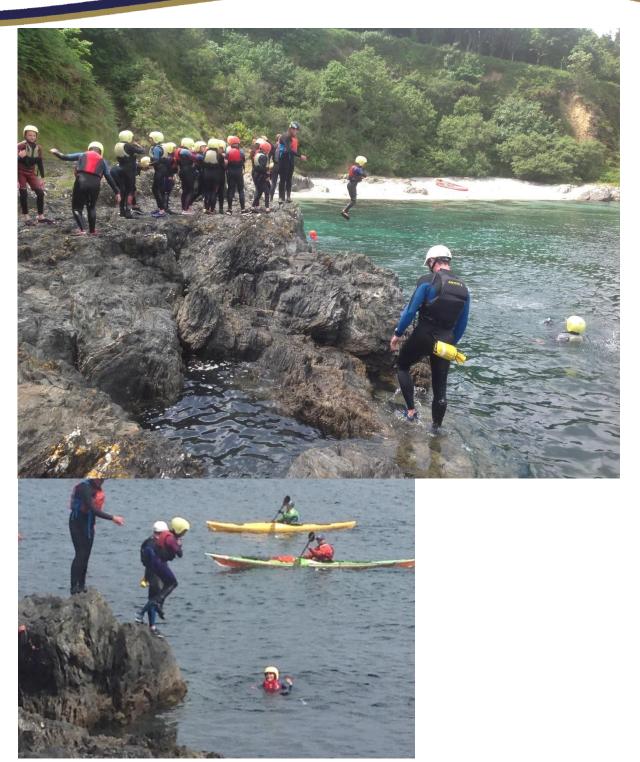


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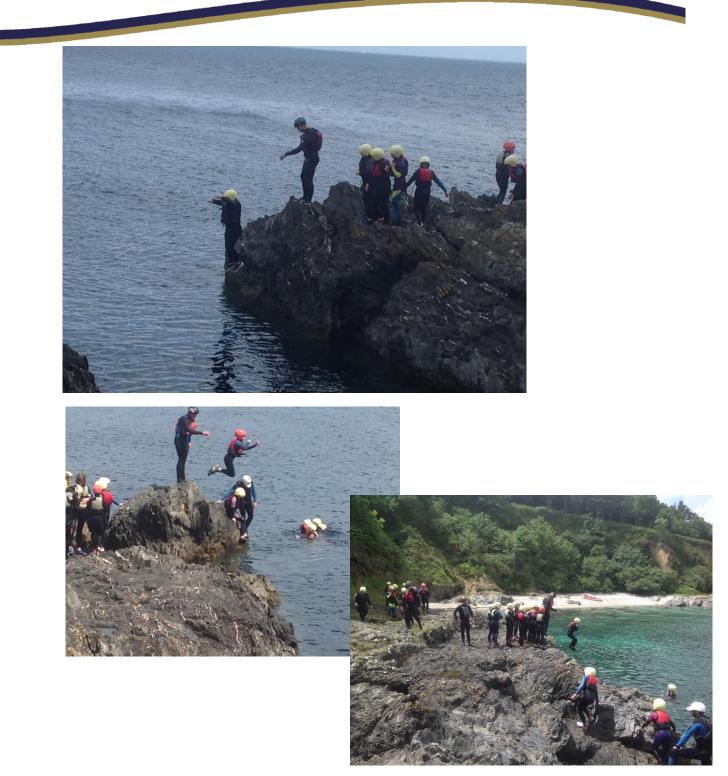


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#### DT/ART

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



These are our lovely thank you cards Y6 made for members of staff who helped us with SATs.



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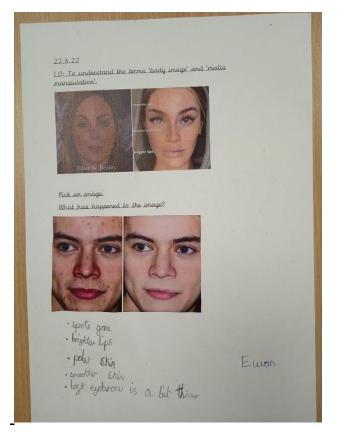




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#### PSHE

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) 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 learned how to spot an image on line that has been manipulated-never believe what you see!



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#### Happy Days on Cultivating Futures!



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#### London 2022

At the beginning of July, Y6 were invited to attend their residential to London for two nights. They went to the Natural History Museum, London Eye, Tower of London and the Warner Brothers Studio. The children met their MP, George Eustice when they visited Parliament and thoroughly enjoyed a boat trip down the Thames. Everyone had a wonderful time, making special memories with their friends. The photos rather speak for themselves!



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



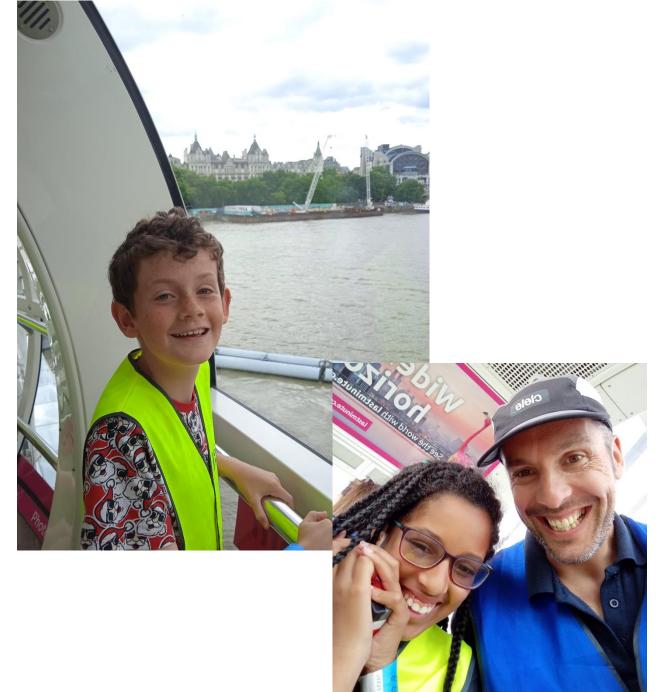
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The London Eye – admiring the view!



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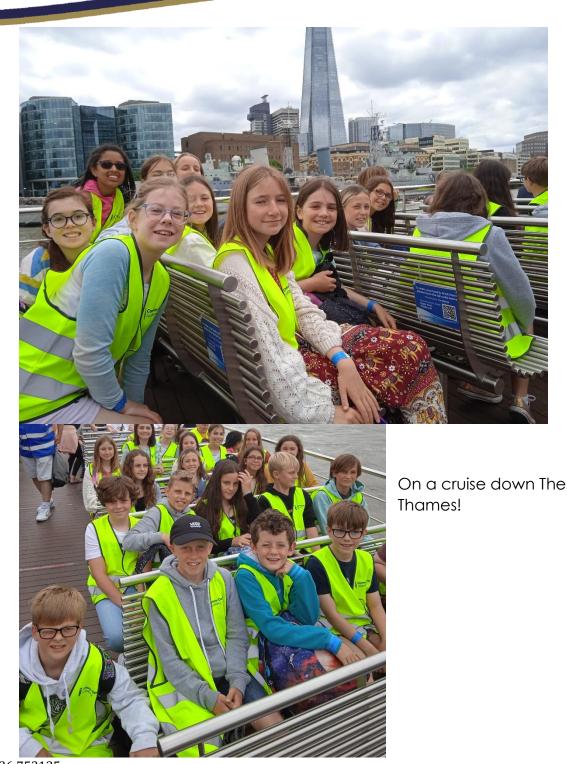
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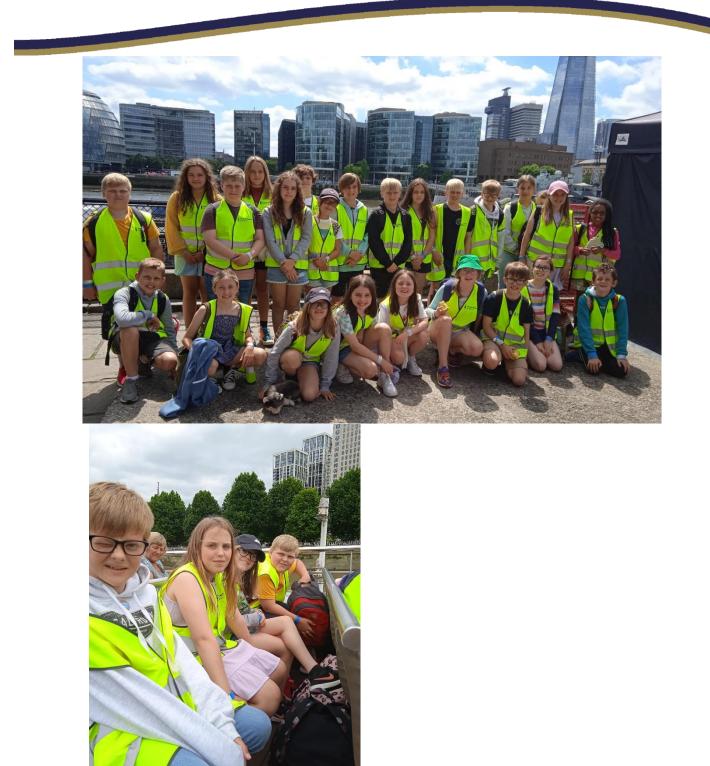


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The Tower of London.





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Warner Brother's Studio-Harry Potter World

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and then it was time to say goodbye ...



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