Over the last two weeks, Year 6 have been engaging in lots of exciting activities. We have come back from half term refreshed and ready for the build up to Christmas.

In maths, we have moved from the main operations on to fractions. We have begun to simplify fractions, as well as counting with them. We are beginning to form a firm understanding of these, as we move on to using the 4 operations along with fractions.

In English, our portal story is coming to a close. We have used our ideas from our class shared write to create some incredibly exciting adventures, linking in with the history research we have carried out for our Crime and Punishment topic.

In Science, we have been continuing to explore evolution. This week, to help us understand, we have created our own species using plasticine, learning how to adapt them to a changing environment. This will lead into our new English topic, where we create non-chronological reports on animals.

We also continue to look at justice systems and have moved on to the Tudors. We have begun an in-depth study on Thomas Wolsey and his relationship with King Henry VIII. This has been a very interesting research topic and Year 6 are looking forward to creating diary entries from the point of view of Thomas Wolsey.

We have also been considering the impact of bullying and inclusion in our PSHE lessons, discussing the term 'normal' and how this really does not apply to any one person. It has been a very fulfilling topic to explore. We have also taken time to understand the different needs of those around us, and how important it is to have support from others.



Over the next two weeks, we will be taking a more in-depth look at fractions as we begin to order, multiply and divide these. We are all very much looking forward to our visit to Crypt school to watch a rendition of Grease on stage.