

Year 6

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This month, we have done many things. In Maths, we have been learning about negative numbers and how to use number lines to calculate. We have also been practising using BODMAS with all sorts of numbers and Maths symbols. My favourite has been translating, reflecting and rotating shapes using co-ordinates and mirrors in the x or y axis.

In English, we are learning about traditional tales but twisting them like “Queen’s Tale” by Kaye Umansky – which gave us a different character’s view of what happened. Mr Roberts told us the story of the “Paperbag Princess” – we giggled through that!

In Guided Reading, we have been having discussion groups about the books that we were asked to read over Christmas – each class had a different set of books.

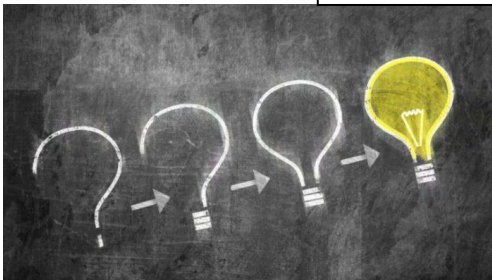
Our Topic is all about Rainforests. We started off learning about orang-utans and thinking about the Iceland advert about finding an orang-utan in your bedroom. We have begun to learn about what deforestation is and what it means for the planet.

In French at the moment, we are learning about the continents and rivers of the world. Today we practised saying the names of rivers and their continents – for example,

“L’Amazon est en Amerique du Sud.”

Weeks:

**7th - 18th
January**



We wonder what exciting stuff next week will bring!

We had a really special event on 16th January. Kezia Hoffman (who is an artist that Mr Roberts knows) came in and showed us some of her sculptures. She taught us how to work with wire, wet-strength tissue paper and paint to make our own rainforest flowers. There will be a gallery of pictures coming to the website soon.