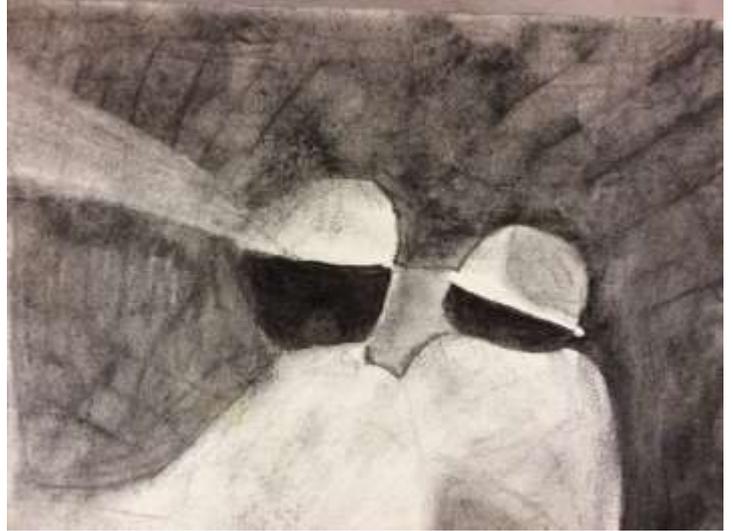


Autumn in Class 6

History and Art

In our Art lessons, we have been learning how to use pencil, charcoal and pastel to create tone. We used shading, hatching and cross hatching in still life drawings and used these skills to produce some interesting pieces of art work about the history of Murton.



We found out about Murton through the years and how it has changed over time. By looking at artefacts and documents, we noted how St Joseph's has changed over time and considered how life might have been for a child working in Murton Pit.



We used watercolour to paint nebulae in our Art lessons.

Design and Technology

In D&T, we began by working on our measuring, sawing and sanding skills. Next, we designed a range of items including boxes, stools and windowsill planters. It was very satisfying creating and refining our projects from design to the finished article.

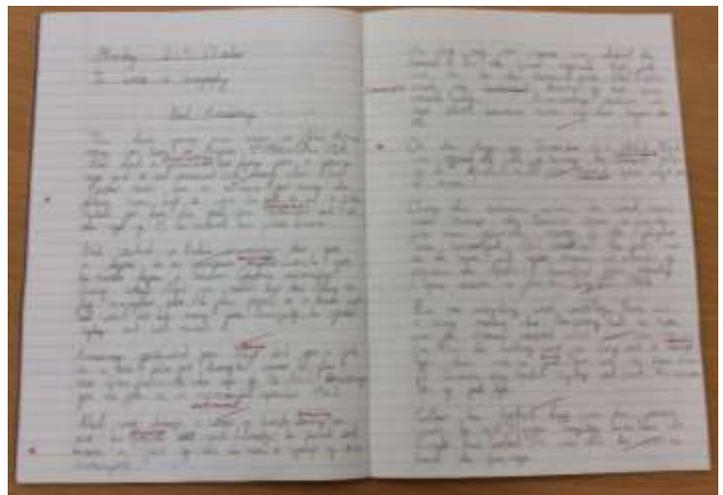
We discussed what we did well and what we could improve in future projects.



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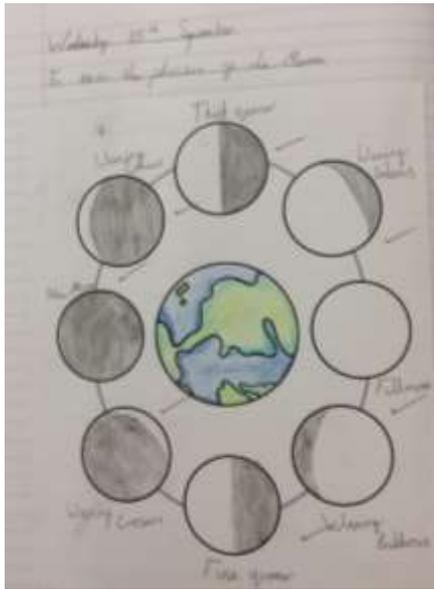
In the Autumn term, we enjoyed learning about a range of different text types such as recounts, biographies, play scripts and non-chronological reports.

We researched the life of some famous astronauts and made notes on them to help us write their biographies.



Science

During our 'Space' topic, we learnt about our place in the universe and how the Earth's movements affect seasons and cause day and night. We learnt about the phases of the Moon and how gravity keeps all of the planets in orbit around the Sun. We researched the planets of our solar system and presented our findings to the rest of the class.



Our class was lucky enough to visit St Bede's school and dissect a heart, which was very useful when we were learning about the circulatory system. We found the experience interesting and it gave us a better understanding of how a heart works.



Murton Food Bank

Throughout the Autumn term, we collected food and toiletries for the Salvation Army food bank. We made regular trips to drop off our collections and enjoyed sharing prayers and singing hymns with the people there.