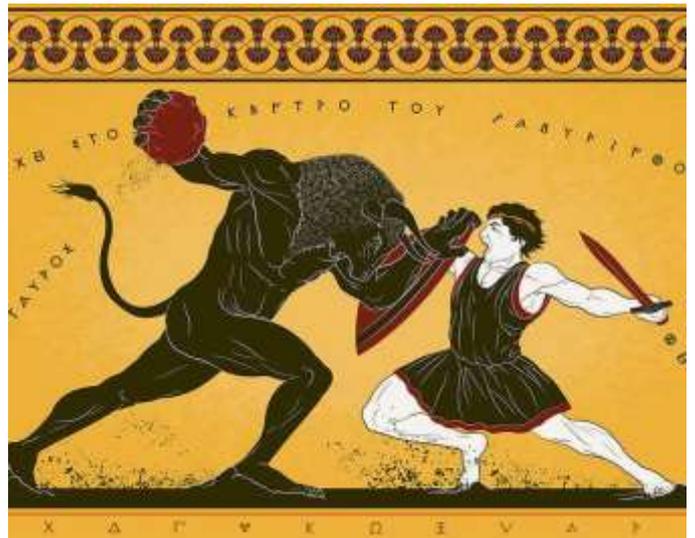


Autumn Term

2020

in Class 6

In **English**, we read some Myths and Legends, including *Theseus and the Minotaur* and *Pandora's Box*. After identifying the features of Myths and Legends, we planned and wrote our own versions of some famous stories. We also worked hard to improve our descriptive writing and wrote our own fictional diary entries. We looked at some different forms of poetry practiced reading poetry to an audience.



In **Maths**, we consolidated our mental maths skills and continued using Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve our recall of multiplication facts.

We practiced solving mathematical word problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We found out how to round numbers, how to find fractions of amounts and how to add and subtract fractions.



Our first **Science** topic was Earth, Sun and Moon and we learnt about the planets in our solar system, the phases of the Moon and how day and night is caused by the Earth's rotation on its axis.



We also learnt how to lead a health lifestyle and how the circulation system delivers oxygen and nutrients to all of the cells in the body. Using a range of materials, we worked in groups to make a life-sized 'body map', showing the location of our internal organs, including the position of the heart and our main blood vessels.

Class 6 made weekly visits to our school garden, where we weeded, tidied and prepared the soil ready for the spring time and the start of the growing season.

We all got the chance to plant a tree to help reduce our carbon



footprint and do our bit for the future of our planet, as each fully grown tree can absorb around 21kg of carbon dioxide per year. Removing excess carbon dioxide from the air can help reverse the effects of climate change.

In **Art**, we improved our sketching and use of tone and colour. We used hatching, cross hatching and shading to produce different tones to help create 3D images.

We also researched Pop Art and created our own versions of the art work of Andy Warhol.



Class 6 worked together to design and make a scarecrow for the annual competition held in Murton. Our astronaut design was linked with our Science topic, which was Earth, Sun and Moon.



In **Geography**, we learnt how to use 4-figure and 6-figure grid reference and how to locate countries on a map. We looked at ordnance survey maps used them to find out about the physical landscape of villages and towns.

