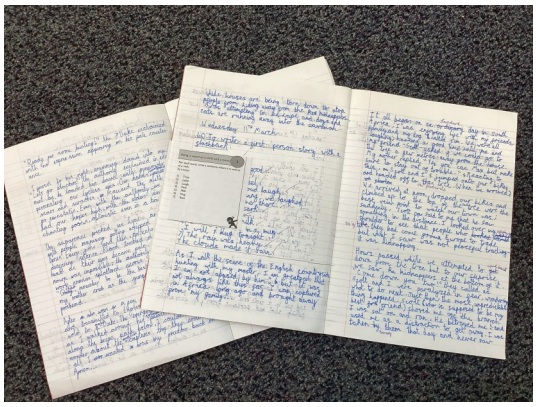
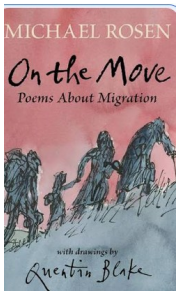
What's been happening in Year 6

Literacy



We've really been engaged with our literacy texts this term as the themes surround the subject of migration. The class has learnt more about the Windrush generation through reading Benjamin Zephaniah's Windrush Boy and we have also explored a range of migration based poetry in Michael Rosen's book On the Move. We have even written an email to Michael Rosen expressing the impact his book has had on us.

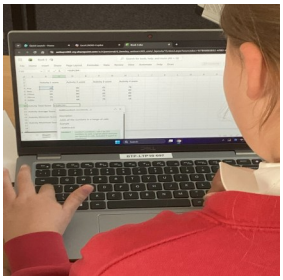


Topic

Humanities lessons have involved us learning all about Mexico. We began by learning about the geography of the country and then delved into the Mayan civilisation in our history lessons. We have finished the term by learning all about Mexican culture and festivals with a particular focus on Dia de los Muertos.

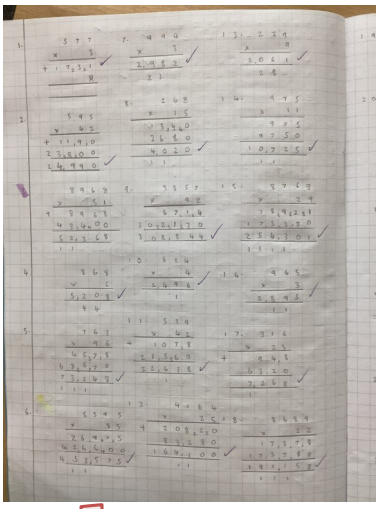






Maths

This term has all been about using the four operations. We have tried really hard to use the long methods for multiplication and subtraction. This has been perfected in our arithmetic lessons.



Science

Our science lessons have focused this half term on the topic of light. We have had a visit from Specsavers to learn about the importance of taking care of eye health, conducted various experiments on light reflection and refraction and even made a periscope to prove how mirrors help us see around corners.

Computing

Our topic this term has been learning how to create and sort data in spreadsheets. We have used functions and formulas to add, subtract, divide and multiply within the spreadsheet and have begun creating our own.