December in Year 6

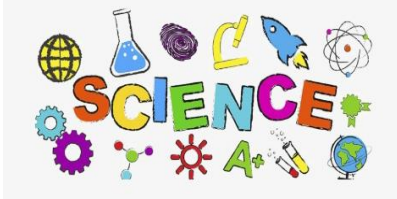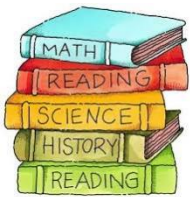## SCIENCE

In Science this month, we have continued to learn about the circulatory system whilst focusing on our enquiry skills. Year 6 have learned about how our understanding of the human body has changed over time. William Harvey and Galen were the two scientists in particular we focused on and we considered how their research changed medical treatments. Finally, we conducted an experiment to see what conditions would slow down the growth of micro-organisms.

This Month's Super Learners

Jakub, Sienna B, Anna, Scarlett, Jalil, Antoni, Karolina and Logan

We have also had a wonderful month of performances: the KS1 play, Cinderella and the TCC panto!

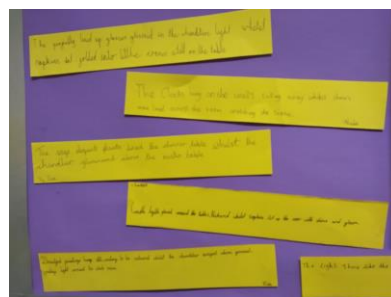## History / Geography / Computing

In History we have continued to learn about the Second World War. This included debating whether the Atomic Bombs should or shouldn't have been used. Also, we learned about Alan Turing and had a go at codebreaking!

In our Geography learning, we looked at which British cities were targeted the most by the Nazis and considered why this was the case.

In Computing, we continue to develop our websites using Google Sites – adding links between webpages and links to other websites. We have finished the year by creating a book review website of some of our favourite books.

English

In English, we have focused on creating a portal story. In our writing, we focused on vivid setting description that paints a picture for the reader. We challenged ourselves to use ambitious adjectives, similes and personification. Alongside this, in our grammar lessons, we have been learning about the subject and object of a sentence, the perfect tense and prepositions.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths, our focus has been on decimals. We have consolidated and extended our skills from Year 5. We have practiced the four operations when handling decimals: adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. This also included giving a remainder of a division as a decimal.

Then, we moved on to percentages! The children practiced converting between fractions, decimals and percentages. As well as this, they found percentages of amounts.