

# Visual log by Ben

We are coming to the end of a fabulous seven week start of a year! This has been a laugh but at the same time so much fun. We have done: maths, English, drama, history and much more!

## Maths

Maths is by far my favourite subject. Even though drama is so much fun, maths is beyond the sky to Drama. I don't usually find maths hard but it is always a really tricky challenge, especially the patience challenge! This was where Sam, Alex, Henry and I had to sit down and tackle an extremely tricky question! Although it may be hard, it was so much fun. In maths we have covered plenty of things like short division, long multiplication, column subtraction and addition. These were all very tricky especially the bus stop!

## Family forums

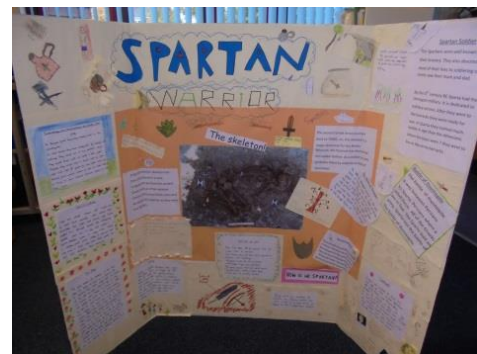


This has been a brilliant experience as Millie and I were the captains of Scaur and we got to lead all of Scaur!

There is a picture of us doing the family forums with all of Scaur! I am hoping that we can do it once more as it is so much fun, and every so often we will change and someone else will lead it.

## Display Boards

The display boards now look absolutely incredible! They are such a piece of art work! This is the one I made with twelve other people so there was plenty of us. We based it on the young Spartan soldier which we have been looking at for this half-term. With no doubt, this has been my favourite historical topic so far! We all put our art expertise into the display boards. It is so much fun working with all of your friends - you always have such a laugh together!



## Power Down Pete

Now for the very first new visitor we have had this year - Power Down Pete. It was absolutely hilarious when Katie had to go up and ride a bike. She was out of puff by the end!



There she is: Katie flying on the power bike.

I love it when visitors come in and do assemblies with us all! It is a brilliant chance to learn lots of new things and also, he taught us about electricity a lot as that is what his job is!

## P.E

In P.E we have been with Kevin Dawson on a Tuesday morning and swimming at Richmond on a Wednesday morning. The swimming is always so much fun and, for people that haven't done much swimming before, it is a great experience. It is always fun with Kevin when we play football but, it can be challenging. We get running punishments if we don't pay much attention to what we are doing with Kevin! The swimming we do on a Wednesday is absolutely fantastic as I really like swimming. I used to swim twice a week at Bedale until I passed all my levels and moved onto 'Sharks' but I had to stop as it was getting really late on a night! So it is fabulous to be able to swim with lots of your friends.

## History

In History we have probably involved every single subject in the whole entire world! Our main subject was Ancient Greece and the life of a hoplite. I prefer the Romans but Ancient Greece would definitely come second out of all the historical subjects you can choose from. The soldier took up nearly all this half term and, to be honest, I have loved it! Also, in history, we researched all about Athens vs Sparta and which one we would have liked to have lived in. This made us able to show our personalities and how we would have liked to live back then. We did a Mantle on this and pretended to be a worker at the British Museum. I love drama as you get to express yourself!

## English

In English we do lots of things like: SPaG, guided reading, myths and general English. Guided reading has lots of different challenges but they all have something in common. The reason why I love it is because you get to say what you personally think and we get to be news reporters! SPaG isn't one of my favourite subjects but I guess you still have to give 100% like everything you do! Everyone wrote a myth which was created from scratch. It makes you feel really good once you have written your very own. Also, you get to choose what you do rather than having your own task set by a teacher!

## Art

In art we haven't done as much this half-term except we did do the display boards but also we did a brilliant drawing of a mythical creature! My mythical creature was half eagle, half dolphin. My experience of this drawing was fabulous as it is the first big art doodle we have done in Y6.

This half term has been fantastic so I am going to hope the year stays just as good as these first seven weeks!