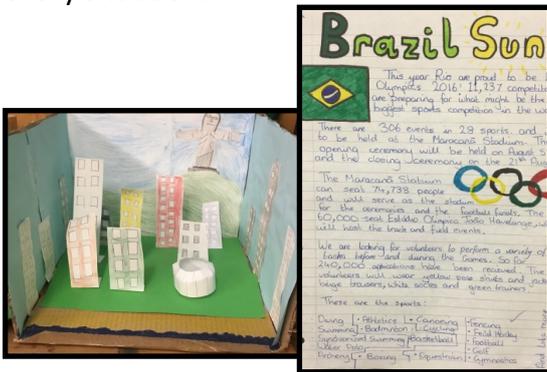


# Year 6 Newsletter - Spring Term 1

This half term in **English**, we have been looking at the story *Foul Play* by Tom Palmer. It is closely linked to our Topic, as the story is mainly set in the Amazon Rainforest, in Brazil. As part of some of our lessons, we have been predicting what is going to happen next. We have been able to create freeze frames, have composed our own versions of some of the chapters, and even created a set of instructions to help the two main characters escape a tricky situation!

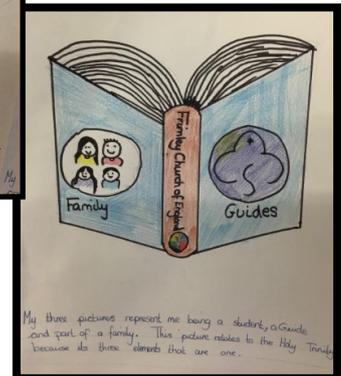
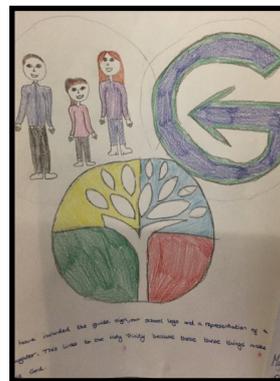


In **RE**, we have been looking at the Holy Trinity and have discussed what would happen if an element of the Holy Trinity was taken away. We have compared the Christian belief of God to those of other religions and have also considered what we think our own personal 'trinities' would be, creating some beautiful art to represent it.



Linked to **PSHE**, we were very lucky to have the Guilford Flames come in and talk about ice hockey. Some of us were able to dress up in their kit, which was very entertaining! They also gave us an inspirational and educational talk about drugs, explaining the difference between legal and illegal drugs, and how we can help to keep ourselves safe.

In **Science and Topic**, our theme has been South America, and we have learnt about at the countries in this continent, particularly Brazil. We were very excited to make and try some traditional cheese bread; create dance routines; and produce some artwork inspired by South America as part of our Super Start.



In **Maths**, we have been looking at shapes on a grid, finding co-ordinates and reflecting and translating shapes. We have also been looking at angles, and have been practicing using a protractor. During one particularly fun active maths lesson, we had to complete a scavenger hunt, calculating angles from the information given, then finding the next challenge in the sequence. We had to apply everything we'd learnt, as well as work collaboratively with others.

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