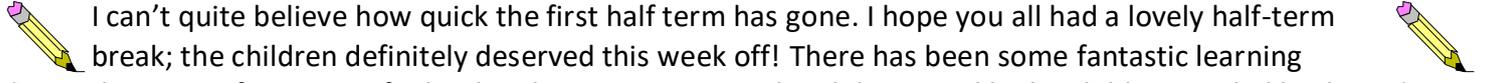
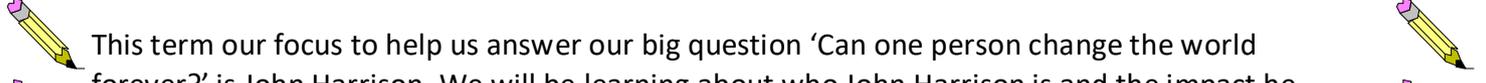
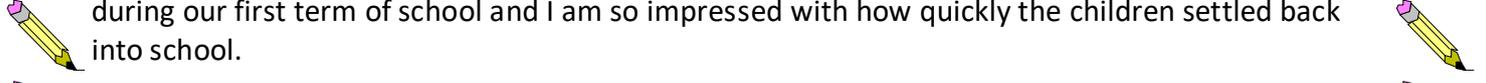


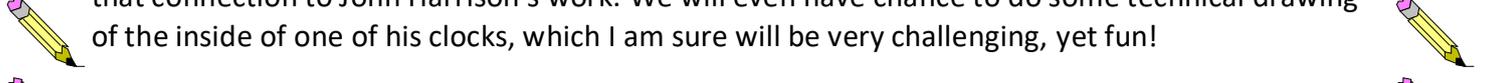
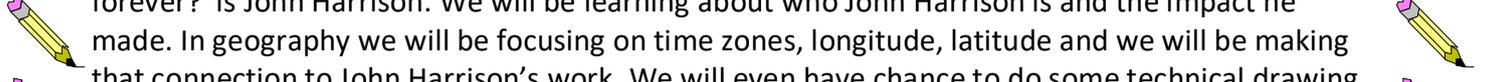
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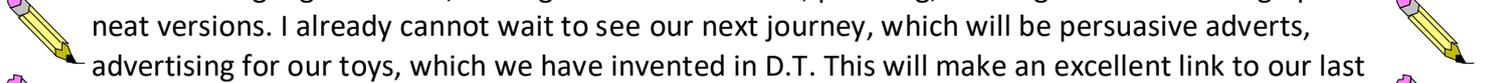
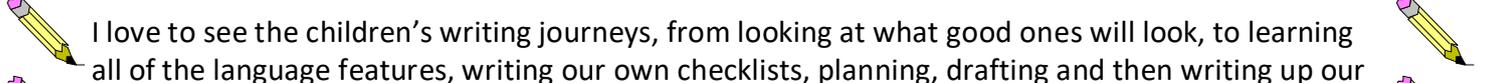
I can't quite believe how quick the first half term has gone. I hope you all had a lovely half-term break; the children definitely deserved this week off! There has been some fantastic learning during our first term of school and I am so impressed with how quickly the children settled back into school.



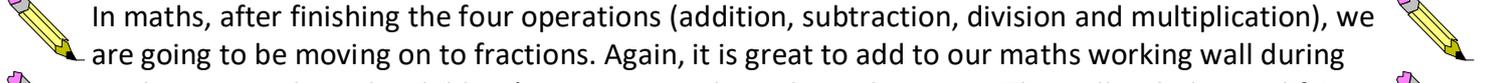
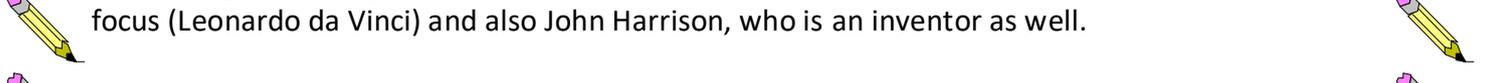
This term our focus to help us answer our big question 'Can one person change the world forever?' is John Harrison. We will be learning about who John Harrison is and the impact he made. In geography we will be focusing on time zones, longitude, latitude and we will be making that connection to John Harrison's work. We will even have chance to do some technical drawing of the inside of one of his clocks, which I am sure will be very challenging, yet fun!



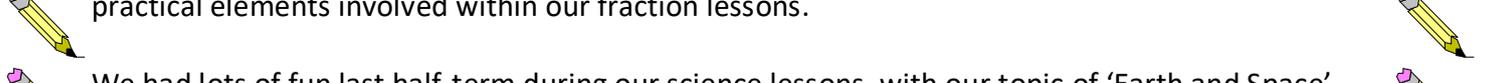
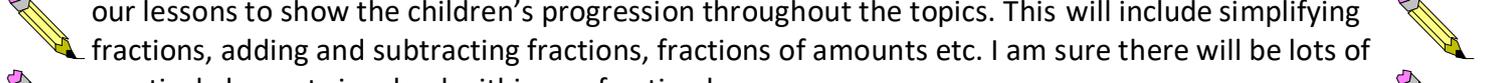
I love to see the children's writing journeys, from looking at what good ones will look, to learning all of the language features, writing our own checklists, planning, drafting and then writing up our neat versions. I already cannot wait to see our next journey, which will be persuasive adverts, advertising for our toys, which we have invented in D.T. This will make an excellent link to our last focus (Leonardo da Vinci) and also John Harrison, who is an inventor as well.



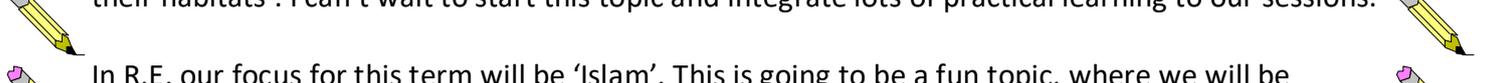
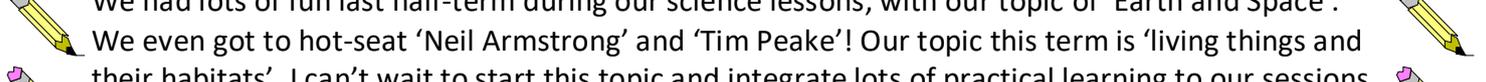
In maths, after finishing the four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication), we are going to be moving on to fractions. Again, it is great to add to our maths working wall during our lessons to show the children's progression throughout the topics. This will include simplifying fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, fractions of amounts etc. I am sure there will be lots of practical elements involved within our fraction lessons.



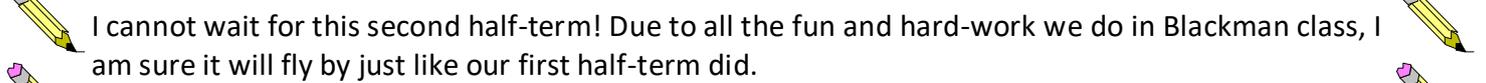
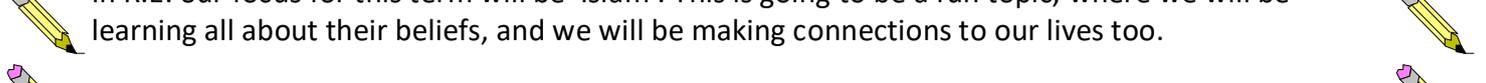
We had lots of fun last half-term during our science lessons, with our topic of 'Earth and Space'. We even got to hot-seat 'Neil Armstrong' and 'Tim Peake'! Our topic this term is 'living things and their habitats'. I can't wait to start this topic and integrate lots of practical learning to our sessions.



In R.E. our focus for this term will be 'Islam'. This is going to be a fun topic, where we will be learning all about their beliefs, and we will be making connections to our lives too.



I cannot wait for this second half-term! Due to all the fun and hard-work we do in Blackman class, I am sure it will fly by just like our first half-term did.



Miss Glover 😊

