

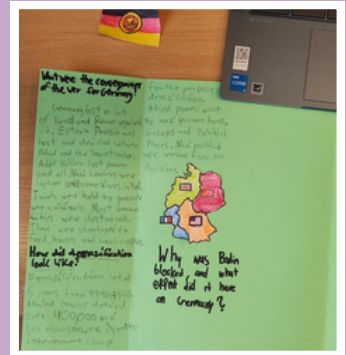
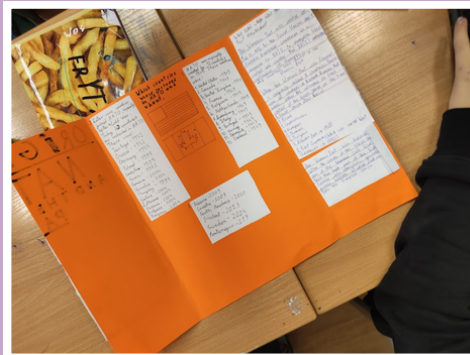
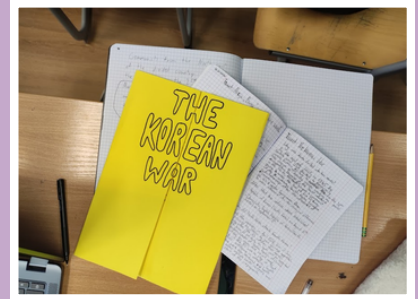
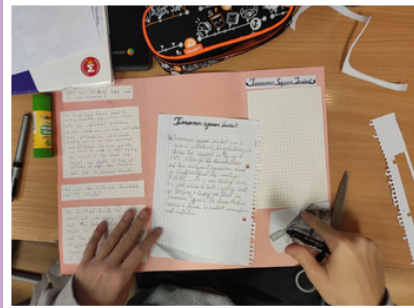
Grade 8

December Newsletter



LANGUAGE ARTS

This month we wrapped up our first semester novel, *The Scorch Trials*, with a short multiple choice quiz and an essay. Students began working on unit 3 in the Keystone books, focusing on a new big question, "How are relationships with others important?" Students are also looking at imperatives and embedded questions during grammar lessons, and writing an instruction sheet.



MATHEMATICS

Students completed an online challenge using the pythagorean theorem to solve problems and help Pythagoras escape. We began looking at the Spiral of Theodorus and each student is drawing a spiral that will resemble an object.



HISTORY

This month students worked in groups to create brochures about the consequences of World War II. They researched topics such as: Germany after the war, the origins of NATO and the Warsaw Pact, the Korean War, Communism in China, and Japan after the war.

SCIENCE

In the last weeks, we explored the five principles of Darwinian evolution. We looked at 4 scenarios where a population of animals had a certain struggle for survival. Keeping in mind what we have learnt about evolution so far, we determined which trait within the population is the most favourable and concluded how the population would likely adapt over time.

