

Sprite Class

Year 6 have had a brilliant start to 2020! We have started our new focus text: The Hunger Games and are absolutely loving it! Over the past 2 weeks, we learnt how to write stories with flash backs. Take a look at some of the writing that we produced, please note we're still in the editing and improving stage.

Cling... the bell rang. At the ~~the~~ ~~one~~ ~~clock~~ struck. The sound bounced throughout the district, alerting everyone it was the time for the reaping. I shivered at the boom, however I hid my agitation when seeing my sister's gaunt face. Turning to see my lazy mother, Prim rang ~~her~~ ~~arms~~ towards her hugging her like she's never seen her. After waving goodbye to mother, adjacent to me, Prim and I set off following the muddy path that ran before us.

Suddenly I remembered ^{treading} walking across the road. My dad took me and we were caught in a conversation about how and where and how to use them. Then Prim's grip tightened and I ~~was snapped~~ ~~back~~ ~~into~~ ~~reality~~. We arrived ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~square~~ ~~square~~. Treading through the square, Prim ~~is~~ ~~who's~~ ~~12~~ ~~years~~ ~~old~~ ~~she~~ ~~now~~ ~~clasped~~ ~~my~~ ~~hand~~ ~~so~~ ~~tight~~ ~~I~~ ~~could~~ ~~see~~ ~~her~~ ~~veins~~. The reaping was going to begin. She (Prim) - by the look on her face - was scared half to death because ~~she~~ ~~was~~ ~~scared~~.

I couldn't blame her. A few seconds later, I was brought back through time, when I was going on my first reaping day.

Whilst waiting for the 10 o'clock. All of a sudden... DONG!... the deafening sound of the 10 o'clock gong mailed throughout district 12 announcing it was time for the reaping. I finished ~~and~~ ~~brought~~ ~~me~~ ~~back~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~day~~ ~~of~~ ~~school~~ ~~when~~ ~~I~~ ~~squeezed~~ ~~mother's~~ ~~in~~ ~~two~~ ~~hands~~ ~~leading~~ ~~down~~ ~~to~~ ~~her~~ ~~ingrati~~ ~~Prim~~ ~~ready~~ ~~to~~ ~~leave~~. ~~As~~ ~~I~~ ~~immediately~~, ~~she~~ ~~anchored~~ ~~my~~ ~~hand~~.

Little later, ~~we~~ ~~were~~ ~~plough~~ ~~towards~~ ~~the~~ ~~reaping~~ ~~along~~ with the rest of our district. All eyes ~~can~~ ~~hear~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ gravel crunching and the air flying. Walking towards the blood test Prim's hand got tighter. I thought she was going to cut my blood supply.



This term, in Year 6, we are learning about Evolution and Adaptation. We've been researching all about Charles

Darwin's theory of evolution and how animals can adapt to their new environments. We're really enjoying it so far!

