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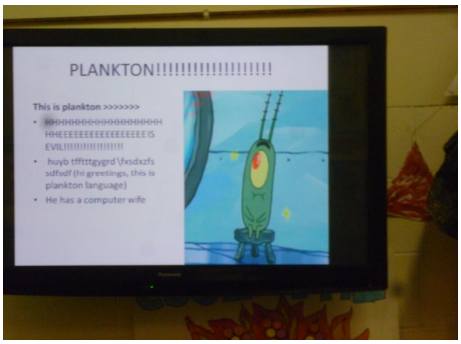
TRAVEL CLUB SUMMER 2015

Travel Club was running for 6 weeks in May and June 2015 for primary school aged young people.

Over the 6 weeks we ran various activities focused around travel and geography. For instance we ran a quiz each week around different countries/ cities around the world with a prize being provided for the winner. There were presentations about natural disasters and different world cultures. Another activity saw the young people being divided into groups and tasked with creating a presentation about a world/country they had chosen. Some groups focused on a factual account of a country, such as Scotland or USA. Other groups decided to use fictional worlds as the focus for their presentation. A very entertaining slideshow was created about bikini bottom, the world from the TV show SpongeBob Squarepants. Another group looked at Minecraftia, the fictional setting for the video game Minecraft.

Attendances were disappointing with an average of 6 per week attending this club. However, those who did attend enjoyed themselves with a big focus being put on the gathering and retention of knowledge. This was the idea behind the slideshows and we were looking for them to work in groups with other young people to find out things they did not know and broaden their horizons.

I think if we run this club next year we need to put more of a focus on advertising and recruiting young people to come and participate, as those who attended stayed for the whole 6 weeks, just that attendances were not as high as anticipated.



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