



Last half-term, we enjoyed learning about the mighty Roman empire and how it changed the world in our history lessons. We also writing magazine articles, newspaper reports and fabulous how to train your dragon stories in English. The children loved learning all about the structure of the universe in science, developing our Spanish speaking, music playing and drawing skills and much more! However, for most of us in Blue Class, our amazing trip to Hothersall Lodge was a real highlight!

This half-term, we are looking forward to...

Learning about industry! We will be studying the industrial revolution in our history lessons, how it began, how it changed the world and how it fuelled the British empire. To coincide with this, we will also begin to investigate how electricity works, culminating with the building of our own Morse code machine and learning how our understanding of electricity has advanced into the future by learning how to code simple apps. We will continue to expand our artistic skills as well, looking more in depth at how to paint and represent river landscapes, as well as further developing our skills in writing, reading and maths.

Key Vocabulary

Circuit,
Parallel,
Series,
Electricity,
Component,
Sound wave,
Source,
Industry,
Cotton,

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zntn6v4>

(excellent pages about the industrial revolution)

https://learningcircuits.co.uk/circuit_builder

(a great way to practise circuit building)

Important days and dates

- Mondays and Fridays are P.E. days in Blue Class. Children will have a P.E. session in school after lunch on Mondays, which will be outside as much as possible so should be dressed appropriately. The Friday session will be swimming and children should ensure they have their kit, including a swimming hat if necessary and towel so they can participate.
- February 20th-blue class Water Workshop in class