



**Last half-term, we enjoyed** learning about the Industrial Revolution and how Britain became such an important country to the rest of the world; looking at different types of writing such as Street Child; diary entries and non-chronological reports; refining our art skills by learning about perspective to create tiled prints of a river; learning about electrical circuits to create a morse code machine; practising our cricket skills in lots of different activities; singing at Ashton Hall in the Lancaster District Singing Festival with over 400 other children; learning how sound is formed, works and travels; and how to code an app with variables such as a score!

**This half-term, we are looking forward to** learning about migration and the history of the British Isles; exploring and developing our sculpture skills based on the works of Claes Oldenberg; learning about our environment and living things and how to classify them; creating a passport cover in our DT lessons; sports day and outdoor athletics activities in P.E.; refining our English skills by looking at the writing of Michael Morpurgo and other influential authors; practising our maths skills further by learning about measures, shape and money; learning more about the history of music and how to repeat codes to create sophisticated apps.

### Key Vocabulary

Words to practise at home:

Migration, emigrate, refugee, classify, environment,  
Vertebrate, invertebrate, insect.

Useful websites:

Classification:

<https://www.edumedia-sciences.com/en/media/208-classification-of-living-things>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6wwxn/articles/zyq9r2p>

Migration:

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Human-Migration/353465#:~:text=A%20long%20journey%20to%20a,is%20the%20story%20of%20migrations.>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrt66g8>

### Important days and dates

- Fridays are P.E. days in Blue Class. Children will be continuing to swim every Friday and will also have a P.E. session in school before swimming so should be dressed appropriately.
- Trips:

We are visiting Morecambe to learn about the historical impact of the Industrial Revolution on 20/5/24. Children will require a packed lunch for the trip.

We are also visiting Leighton Moss Wildlife Reserve (Date TBC by text) and children will need to be in sensible, outdoor clothing as much of the visit involves being in potentially muddy habitats. Children will also require a packed lunch for this trip.