



Looking back, we enjoyed...

a really busy and rewarding term. We thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Romans in history, especially our visit to Ribchester Roman Museum, where the children had the opportunity to handle artefacts and explore real Roman sites. In geography, we developed our understanding of rivers and how they shape both the landscape and human life, which sparked lots of thoughtful discussion.

We were incredibly proud of the effort the children put into their English work, particularly their traditional tales, where they showed growing confidence in structure, vocabulary and creativity. In science, we explored states of matter and carried out a range of investigations, with the children asking sensible questions and beginning to think more scientifically about the world around them.

This term, we are looking forward to...

to be learning about life in Victorian Britain. The children will be exploring what daily life was like for different people and comparing it to their own experiences today. In science, we will begin our electricity unit, where pupils will have the opportunity to build and test simple circuits — something they are already very enthusiastic about. This learning will then feed into our design and technology work later in the term.

In art, we will be building on our geography learning by exploring landscapes inspired by rivers, allowing the children to combine their observational skills with creativity. We are really looking forward to another term full of curiosity, discussion and thoughtful learning.

Key Vocabulary

Topic Words:

Victorian, industry, electricity, circuit, landscape, mosaic, perspective

Behavior and Learning:

Respect, resilience, collaboration, curiosity, sportsmanship

Maths:

Factor, product, array, operation, equivalent, column, row, factor, factor pairs

Book Words:

Inference, evidence, explanation, tension, audience, purpose, formal

Important days and dates

- PE will be every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure active uniform at all times.
- Mrs Birdsall teaches Blue Class on Fridays
- Riverside Sketch Walk TBC
- Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester TBC
- World Book Day 5th March

Homework:

- Bug Club
- Times Table Rockstars
- Spellings to be completed and returned (tested on Friday)
- Reading from home to be recorded in communication book

This is to support your child's learning and understanding in class and to help them retain knowledge learnt in class. Communication books are checked regularly, so please write in with any questions.