

Year 3 Term 4's Best Bits

We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about *Inventions That Changed the World* this term. We have also thoroughly enjoyed exploring the fairytale Hansel and Gretel.



We have focused on bridges this term. We went for a fascinating trip where we walked across Tamar Bridge and also took a look at it from underneath. Using the design as our inspiration, we came back to class and in pairs designed, made and evaluated our own bridges! Everyone's bridge was strong enough to carry the load of a toy car and filled the brief they were given - well done all!

For many of us it was the first time we measured accurately and then used a saw to cut the materials to a desired length. We also used a glue gun to fasten the struts of the bridge together. This required precision and collaboration with our partners - two skills we definitely became better at as the project continued.



In Maths, the introduction of Times Tables Rock Stars has really helped with our recall and times tables knowledge. One of us, in Y3, was very proud to be told their score ranks them 6th in the whole school! Next term we are aiming for a Y3 pupil to be in the Top Five!

We continued our journey of learning the recorders. This term we progressed onto playing tuned percussion instruments alongside them. We also turned our hand at composition and each composed and performed our short melodies to the class. On our last lesson, Mr Walters, the Head of Music even popped in and heard us play - he was super impressed with our music reading ability!



