

### Year 3 Term 4's Best Bits

This term, we have thoroughly enjoyed learning about 'Inventions That Changed the World.' We studied the life of Brunel and the influence he had on the modern world, which was enjoyed by many. It was just a pity that we didn't manage to visit the Tamar Bridge Visitor Centre and construct our own bridges in school!



This term we were lucky enough to visit Ernesettle Solar Farm, where we got to explore how solar panels generate the electricity we may use at home. We also took part in a nature hunt, counting as many different species of insects and birds as we could find. In the afternoon, we investigated circuits and solar toys and also got the chance to take part in the 'Moths to a flame' art project, creating our own UV painted moths.



During the first part of the term, we continued our journey of learning to play the recorders, which was enjoyed by all. Our warmup song 'Toe Knee Chestnut' was a big hit!

We have also thoroughly enjoyed writing our own adaptations of the fairy-tale Hansel and Gretel; we created some excellent stories and artwork. During the last week of term many children enjoyed writing and performing poetry.



During Science week, we had lots of fun exploring light and shadows and created our own shadow puppets for some entertaining performances! We were also visited by a beekeeper who told us all about his important role and what we can do to help look after bees.



Children in Year 3 have also really enjoyed the whole school events that were linked to Sport Aid and World Book Day. What an exciting term it has been!