

News from Years 3, 4 and 5

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This half term, years 3, 4 and 5 have been learning about the Victorians. We have enjoyed learning about the spread of the Empire and the impact it had. We visited a local museum and had the opportunity to experience life at a Victorian school, writing on slate and following some very strict rules. We have learnt about the



significance of famous architects like Isambard Kingdom Brunel and even had a go at making our own bridges, thinking about the shapes which create the strongest structures. In Science, we have been learning about electricity and what is needed to make a complete circuit.

Next half term, we are learning about WW2. Our core text is Goodnight Mr Tom. We will be learning about life during the war and what it was like for the people left behind. We will have the opportunity to cook following wartime recipes and explore life as an evacuee. We will even be looking at the records from Forest Academy, showing some of the children who were evacuated in the punishment book! We will also be looking at significant events during the war, including the Battle of Britain.