

Blackman Class – Autumn Term 2

Did John Harrison change the world forever?

Reading Eggs and Mathletics task will be set on alternate Fridays (one week Mathletics and the next Reading Eggs) and these should be completed by the following Thursday. Obviously, children are more than welcome to use these resources at any point to earn those certificates! Children should also keep practicing their weekly spellings, Maths KIRFs and of course read regularly.

Please choose 2 tasks below from separate areas (you are welcome to complete more if you wish) to complete, these should be brought into school between, Monday 14th December and Wednesday 16th December when we celebrate the children's hard work.

Art and design	Can you research and re-create one of John Harrison's inventions?	Can you create a technical drawing for one of his inventions?	Can you create your own sun-dial?
Maths / English	Can you research John Harrison's life and write a biography about his life?	Can you write a balanced argument suggesting which is the better watch, analogue or digital?	Can you time yourself to complete various challenges, estimate how long it will take first, then plot the results on a graph?
Big Questions (demonstrate your answers to these however you see fit)	<p>Is the marine watch the perfect watch? <i>Ideas...</i> <i>*compare</i> <i>*compare different styles watches</i> <i>*write a discursive text about this</i> <i>*order a range of designs of watches from the most 'effective' to the least 'effective and justify your reasons</i></p>	<p>Would we have had the Apple smart watch if it wasn't for John Harrison? <i>Ideas...</i> <i>*find out what he has to do with watches</i> <i>*research how watches have changed over time</i> <i>*do we need all the functions on Apple watch?</i></p>	<p>Was John Harrison successful? <i>Ideas...</i> <i>*find out what he actually did</i> <i>*consider why he did it</i> <i>*think what does it mean to be successful</i></p>