



# Saturn classroom news!



## What we are learning...

**Science:** We have lots of exciting science to investigate this half term. We will be thinking about working scientifically and learning about different scientists, researching their world-changing work.

**English:** As part of our transition back into school we have been reading 'Here we are' and this week have created some beautiful poetry about a place that is special to us.

Our topic this half term will be 'The Great, The Bold and the Brave' and we will be focussing our learning on the Vikings and using this research to create some informative writing.

Our class novel is 'The attack of the Vikings' and we will be using different novels, stories and poems about our topic to practise our comprehension skills.

**Maths:** Our maths learning for this half term will be focussing on place value. We will be learning to represent, use and understand 4 digit numbers. We will then move on to learning to add and subtract them.

We will be practising our times tables regularly, using TT Rockstars, Purple Mash and other class activities.

## Welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and I am pleased with how well they have adapted to the new routines and rules to keep us safe.

## Dates for your diary...

Monday 21st September - School photo day

Monday 5th October - Flu immunisation

Friday 23rd October - Half term

## Messages...

Our P.E. session is on Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your children come to school wearing outdoor P.E. kit. Earrings need to be removed.

Our spellings for the half term will be on the website, please encourage your child to practise these at home.

Please ensure you are practising times tables at home, this is a large focus of the work we do in Year 4 and will help them with the maths work in subsequent years.

Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes every day.