



Saturn classroom news!



What we are learning...

★ **Science:** This half term our 'Big Idea' is Electricity. We will be learning how to build a simple circuit and researching the work of Joseph Swan and Hertha Ayrton.

★ **English:** Our writing focus during the first few weeks will be Viking myths and legends. We will then be using our imagination to write creatively.

★ Our current class novel is 'Gangster Granny', we will also be reading 'Corey's Rock' together. Our topic is 'The Big Idea' and we will be using different novels, stories and poems about our topic to practise our comprehension skills.

★ **Maths:** This half term we will be learning about money and then moving on to learn multiplication and division.

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

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 10th November - Virtual 'Meet a Viking' workshop.

Friday 13th November - World Toilet Day - come dressed in blue.

Welcome back!
It is lovely see the children looking refreshed after a half term rest and ready to do some fabulous learning.

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 children with the maths work in subsequent years.

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

