



Saturn Class News



Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a fabulous Easter. It is so lovely to welcome the children back!
Our topic this half term is 'Our Wonderful World' and we will be basing our learning around this exciting topic.

What we are learning....

Science

This half term we will be learning about 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be thinking about how organisms react and adapt to their environment and reflecting on the impact we have on our planet. Our key scientist is Rachel Carson and we will be learning about her contribution to the environmental movement.

Maths

This half term we will be focussing on decimals. We will be learning to write, compare, order and round them. We will then do some work on money, learning to order and estimate money as well as using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and solving money problems. We will also revisit telling the time to the minute and practise converting time from analogue to digital. We will continue to practise our Times Tables and I will choose a TT Rockstar of the week who will be celebrated on our 'Wow wall'.

English

Our writing focus for the first two weeks will be poetry. We will use some of our favourite animal poems to inspire us to write our own.

We will also learn how to write a formal letter and a balanced argument. We are currently reading 'Wind in the Willows' as part of our reading for pleasure. We are also rereading 'The Boy who grew dragons' and using this text to practise our comprehension skills. Our next class novel will be 'Peter Pan'.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st April - World Earth Day

Monday 10th May - KS2 Cricket session with Yorkshire Cricket Board. Please come wearing your outdoor P.E. kit.

Messages

- Our P.E. session is Thursday afternoon, please come to school wearing your outdoor P.E. kit. Earrings need to be removed.
- Our spellings for the half term are on the website, please encourage your child to practise these at home. We will have a test each Friday.
- Please ensure your child is practising their times tables at home, this is a large focus of the maths work that we do in Year 4 and will help your child in all areas of maths work both this year and in subsequent years.
- Make sure you bring a named water bottle to school, drinking water keeps our brains working and helps us stay healthy. Please remember these must contain water rather than juice. It is fine to bring juice with your packed lunch.
- We will be using the field each day so please make sure your child has named wellies in school. These can stay in school until half term.