

# Mars Class

Welcome to the new half term! This half term is always my favourite in school. There are so many things to look forward to in these next seven weeks starting with Bonfire Night this week and Remembrance Day next. All these events that we usually mark and celebrate as a school will be different, but we will try very hard nevertheless, to make them as special as normal.

Happy Half Term!

Mrs Katy Last

## This half term.....

I can't wait to get started with the learning this half term. I'm very excited about our first unit in English when we will be using 'Straw into Gold' by Hilary McKay. This book contains a collection of popular fairy tales that have been re-spun with a twist. Our new topic will take us on a journey discovering inspirational people and we will start by considering the inspirations of two Tudor explorers which leads on fantastically well from our last topic on the Tudors. In Math's we are nearly ready to crack on with our massive unit on fractions, but first we must spend a week getting to grips with division! To delve more into our exciting curriculum for this half term please visit our planning pages in our curriculum section on our website.

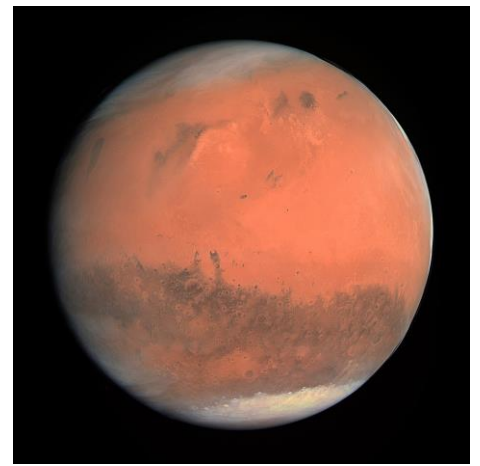


## Homework....

Is there ready and waiting for you on Google Classroom! You will find new spellings each week, a homework menu and a suggested numeracy activity for the week. You can either submit the work online or bring me any paper copies. Thank you!

## Reading, lovely reading (of course!) .....

If you would like to borrow a (fiction) book from our library to have at home to read, you are very welcome to. Please ask. Our class story book is 'Brightstorm' by Vashti Hardy. I hope that we enjoy it as much our last class book.



## Weekly Events

### Wednesdays

PE – please come to school in your PE kit.

### Thursdays

Miss Peck teaching all day

**Please do ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day.**

These will always be kept on their tables.