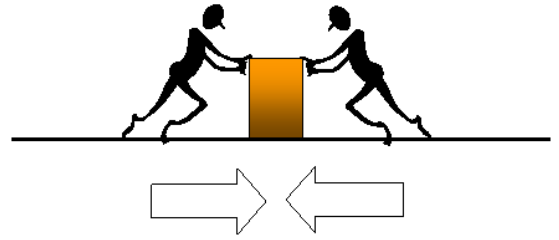
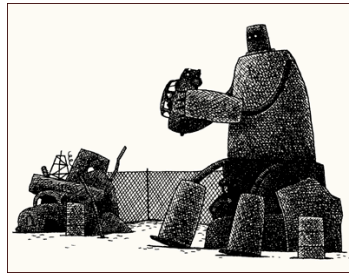




CLASS 5/6 HALF TERM NEWSLETTER



This term our topic is...

Mighty Metals

Our topic this term is to explore the scientific world of forces and magnetism, metals and materials... Expand your mind as you test and trial, build and move.

Which force is at play as you slide down a slide or swing on a swing? Can you explain why magnets repel and attract? Can you make a penny look shiny and new or build a steel band from pots and pans?

Then, meet Hogarth, the Iron Man's companion... The Iron Man wants a friend... Can you build him one? You must make him strong, sturdy and ready to rumble.

If you were a metal, which one would you be? Gold, a shimmering, precious and costly mineral? Or steel, that strong and useful alloy? Maybe you're iron, malleable and easy to shape, but ready to rust!

Maybe you're not a metal at all - but a force to be reckoned with!

Class Routines to be aware of:

Swimming Kit - Monday

Big Maths/Spelling Tests - Friday

Homework Due in - Monday

Homework/How Parents can help:

Homework will usually be given out to consolidate classroom learning, this may include online Maths activities using Abacus or Mathletics.

Parents can help their children throughout the topic by reading and discussing information about forces, metals and how they impact on the daily things we do.

Please continue to read regularly with your child and to practise times tables (6, 7, 9) and Big Maths concepts.

Keep an eye out on the school website for useful links to support your child and use twitter to see what your child has been doing.



Dates for the Diary

Space workshop - Wednesday 20th January

School Photos - Wednesday 10th February

Inset Day - Friday 12th February