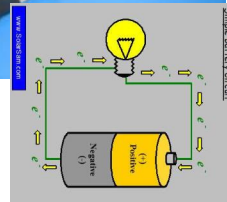
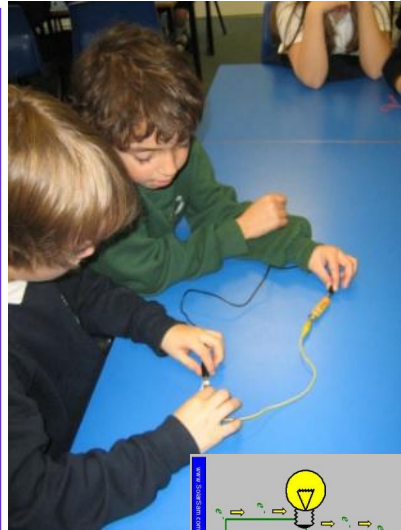


# Just to let you know...

## This Weeks Spellings

drag  
dragged  
grab  
grabbed  
drop  
dropped  
stop  
stopped

conductor  
insulator  
electricity  
circuit  
material  
property  
noun  
adjective



In English this week we have been looking at speech marks and how they are used in the books we read. Ask your children if they can remember the rule for a new speaker when writing speech. We have also been using Brenda Williams' poem 'The Coming of The Iron Man' as inspiration to create our own poems. To help us do this we have looked at many different types of poems including Haiku and rhyming couplets.

It has been another busy week in year 4 with lots of learning, discovering and fun! The children have had an introduction to electricity, focusing on making electrical circuits using insulators and conductors. Ask your children if they can explain how to make a light bulb light up using a battery, two wires and a bulb.

Check out this website for some interesting activities.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/>

In Group Maths this week we have been learning about fractions. In Class Maths the children have begun to study 2D shapes, looking at names, number of sides and then beginning to explore other properties. Some vocabulary to explore is, regular, irregular, polygon, quadrilateral, parallel and opposite.