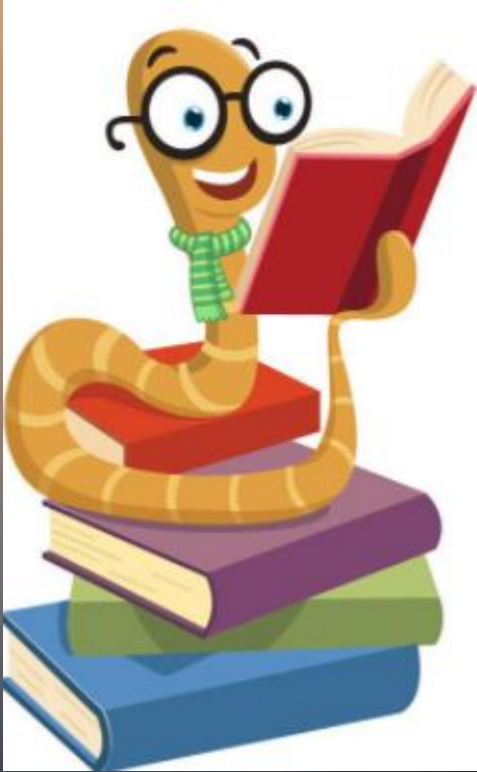


# Big Read – Week 7



# Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Spelling Test

## My Group

1. Grate
2. Great
3. Grown
4. Groan
5. Plain
6. Plane
7. Peace
8. Piece
9. Rain
10. Reign

## Miss Wood's Group

1. Other
2. Mother
3. Brother
4. Nothing
5. Monday
6. Money
7. Cover
8. Honey
9. Discover
10. Wonder

# The Witch of Axon

So you want to cross Dead Man's Bridge do you?  
Then you are either very brave or very foolish.  
Which are you I wonder?

Only a wise one can cross Black  
Cat Creek, so first I must give you  
a riddle.



Answer it, and you may cross the bridge. But if  
you get it wrong, I'll boil you up in my cauldron  
and add your bones to the bridge myself!

Are you ready? Then I'll begin.....



*I sit not on earth,  
Not on chair or on floor.  
I live with my friends,  
In a house with no door.*

*And when I play out,  
The owls hoot and bats fly.  
Wolves howl on the hills,  
And the babes start to cry.*

*So as I look down,  
Always changing my face.  
Just look for my name,  
When you stare into space!*

Time's up! Now tell me, what is your answer?

# THE WITCH OF AXON



## The Witch of Axon –Poetry

### Skill – Literal

1. What character is talking to you?
2. Where do you want to cross?
3. What will happen to you if you answer the riddle correctly?
4. What material is the bridge made from?
5. What three beasts are mentioned in the riddle?
6. Do you associate these beasts with day or night? Why?
7. What do babies do when they hear noises at night?
8. What part of your body would you stare with?
9. What could you stare into for an answer?
10. What do you think the answer to the riddle is?
11. What would have happened next if you gave this answer to the Witch of Axon?
12. Look at the last line 'Times up!' what does it mean?

# Big Read – Week 7

