

# Just to let you know...

Dear parents,

A big welcome back and we hope that you all had a restful and joyous Christmas break. Thank you also for our Christmas gifts, it was so generous and thoughtful of you all!

It's a new term and a new topic; Material Mayhem. Please have a look at the topic web on the reverse to see all the things your child will be learning about this term.

Happy New Year!

James, Rachel and Sarah



**Spelling investigation:**

**This week, please learn the words below. They are words that we have noticed are often misspelt.**

because, friend, equipment, really, beginning, where, surprise, Wednesday, February, tomorrow

**Science Museum (Tuesday 23rd January)**

Please make sure slips are returned as soon as possible.

**English**

We have been reading George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl and looking at the features of various recipes. We then planned and wrote recipes for our own marvellous medicines. We tried to include lots of examples of alliteration, imperative verbs and interesting vocabulary. The children had some great ingredient ideas (if a little disgusting!)



**Swimming and P.E.**

Swimming is for 4J this term and started this week.  
All classes will still need their P.E. kits on a Wednesday.

**Maths**

This week we have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. A great way to practise this at home, as well as the homework, is times or divide bingo, search for 'top marks times and divide bingo' or click the link below (there is no Lumio task that supports the learning this week).  
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=bingotimesordivide>

**Homework**

This weeks homework consolidates what we have been learning in Maths; x and ÷ by 10, 100 and 1000. Please see homework books for more information.