# Just to let you know...

Dear parents,

This week has been full of hands on learning, including a 'Material Mayhem' topic launch today. This has put us all in the mood for our trip to the Science Museum on Tuesday 24th January; 4S need one more parent helper so email Sarah ASAP if you would like to come.

Have a great weekend!

Rachel, James and Sarah

## English

We have continued to read George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. We finished writing up our recipes and shared them with our classmates. In the rest of the week we have worked in groups to change a section of the book into a play script. We used the direct speech from the book and then added stage and character directions to bring the play to life.

## Maths

The children have worked on weight, capacity and length this week. They have enjoyed having this hands on experience and investigating in groups. Why not have some fun at home this weekend measuring objects, or weighing ingredients out for some baking together!

## Spelling investigation:

**Please look at and learn the spellings below.**

1. **What do you notice?**
2. **What does the apostrophe show?**

*babies', girls', children's, ponies', men's, women's, boys', bunnies'*

## Science

Our week ended with a fun day of science activities. We made parachutes for eggs and dropped them from the top ramp of the atrium. We investigated the variable of canopy size and talked about the forces of gravity and air resistance. We also tried to submerge a ping pong ball in water when contained inside a glass and discussed what happened.

## Reading Records

All the children should have new task sheets for their Reading Record. This term there are a set of fiction and a set of non-fiction tasks which the children can choose from each week.

## Homework

The homework is for the children to research the life of Roald Dahl. We have provided a sheet of information as well as some internet links they could use. They should make notes using bullet points in their homework books.