

# Just to let you know...

## Words of the Week

they  
eight  
vein  
unique  
vague  
opaque  
dialogue  
meringue  
knowledge

microhabitat  
environment

### Extn:

neighbour  
catalogue  
picturesque  
grotesque

Dear Parents,  
A HUGE thank you to those of you who took a tent home to clean and dry, we so appreciate your help. If you haven't already done so, please could you return them to the Year 4 area.

Homework: Spelling, punctuation and grammar activity, due in on Monday 22nd June.

REMEMBER: INSET day on Monday 29th June.

Have a lovely weekend!  
Jess, Sheila and Julia.



## Can a bean grow upside down?

The children have been looking at environments in science and have set up seed investigations to observe if a bean can grow upside down... It has provoked great interest so ask your children to keep you informed. We have also started to plant various seeds in the troughs outside year four.



Year 4 have designed posters to compare and contrast different habitats.

## MATHS

In Maths this week, we have looked at using the four operations and how to use the inverse operation to check the answers. Why not ask your child what 'inverse' means?

The children also had the opportunity to choose which of the four operations they found particularly tricky. They attended a specialist 'clinic' in the classrooms to develop their expertise in this area.

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

**Login:** pewley

**Password:** squared

Click on: number/ add subtract written **or** multiply divide written

## ENGLISH

In English this week, the children have been learning how to write formal 'thank you' letters to all the helpers at Bentley Copse. They have focused on how to set it out and what the letter needs to include: introduction, middle, conclusion, appropriate language and sign off.