

# Just to let you know...

Dear parents,

It has been another successful and fun week of learning in Year 4! We are really seeing the children's love of learning in all areas of the curriculum. Please can we ask that you ensure the children have a full PE kit in school on Mondays and Wednesdays. We are still finding that a number of children are having to borrow kit. Thank you in advance.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Jo, James, Rachel, Maggie and Izzy

## English

This week our English has been topic focused and we have been learning to be scientists. The children have planned investigations, carried them out and also learnt how to write up results and conclusions. This has been a really fun week for all of the children. We have been so impressed with how well they have worked in groups to discuss ideas and their individual write ups have been super!



## Maths

In maths this week we have been looking at measures and converting between units. The children have had a chance to use their measuring skills and recorded in millimetres, centimetres, metres, grams and kilograms. They then produced graphs, which we have already learnt to do in Year 4 and it was great to see the consolidation of their learning. Why not ask them to help with the cooking this weekend and change the weight from grams to kilograms or vice versa!

## Spellings

Thank you for helping your child to learn their spellings. The spellings for the test on the 13.03.17 are:

expansion, extension, comprehension, attention, intention, division, invasion, decision

**Please ensure your child brings their spelling book in every Monday.**

## Science

As part of our topic the children have planned an investigation to purify water. We would be extremely grateful if you could send in any plastic bottles that you were planning to recycle. Ideally 2 litre bottles please! Please bring them in on Monday or Tuesday. We need 8 per class please! Thank you.

## Homework

This week's homework has a maths focus and involves the children applying the skills they have learnt this week. We would like the children to use length, weight and capacity in real life situations. Please see your child's homework book for more details!

## Talent contest

In aid of Red Nose Day each class are organising a talent show. The three winning acts from each class will perform to the year group. Each year group will then choose one act to perform during the assembly on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March and children will be charged 10p to cast a vote. If your child would like to take part then they could perhaps sing, dance, do a magic show, or display any other talent they have!