

# Just to let you know...

## Words of the Week

out  
shout  
hour  
route  
pour  
yours  
would  
journey

light  
might  
fight  
bright  
weight  
height  
sight

Dear Parents,  
Please can you continue to practise spellings and write in your child's reading record.

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mel, Nick & 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 are also starting to plant various seeds in the troughs outside year four.



Please make sure you have returned the parental consent slip for our visit to the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre to see Peter Pan on Thursday 4th July.

In group maths this week, we have looked at probability and the language of probability. Pupils investigated what happened when they threw two dice. What was the total number? Why did the values 6, 7 and 8 occur more often than 2 or 12? What is the probability of throwing an even number when you throw a dice?

Pupils have been focusing on the key language of probability (certain, likely, unlikely, impossible).

*Have a go at the mathletics task set for this week.*

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

Year 4 have been spending time focusing on some of the key skills needed to improve their writing. Pupils have written sentences using alliteration,

similes and a variation of punctuation. They have also spent time thinking about their vocabulary, in particular, powerful verbs and using these to make writing exciting. The children have been encouraged to peer assess each others work as a way of improving their own and each others work.

Why not ask your child what techniques they used in their writing?