Just to let you know...

Dear parents,

I'm sure that the children's highlight this week was our trip to the Science Museum in London where we had an amazing time! We visited the Wonderlab, which only opened in October 2016; the children had an hour to experience the 50 different interactive exhibits, including friction slides, infrared cameras and magnetic sculptures. We also watched an excellent science show on circuits and electricity, as well as having the chance to wander through the galleries. We would like to say a big thank you to those parents who were able to support us on the trip.

Have a lovely weekend.
Jo, James, Rachel, Maggie and Chloe

English

This week we have focused our writing around the trip to the Science Museum in our topic Material Mayhem. We have used the iPads to research different materials and are now organising our research into a fact file. We discussed how to find and select the most interesting information and then looked at examples of fact files to help us to understand how to lay out our facts.

Maths

This week our focus has been on understanding, ordering and finding the difference between negative and positive numbers. The weather this week helped our learning, as we were able to give context by working out the temperature change as it rose from a negative number through zero to a positive number.

Homework

In preparation for next week's English we would like the children to find and cut out their favourite headline from a newspaper. If they could bring them in on Tuesday for our lesson this would be great! We will be trying to match headlines to stories!

Spellings

Thank you for helping your child to learn their spellings.

The spellings for this week are below: poisonous, dangerous, enormous, jealous, serious, obvious, hideous, tremendous.

Sports Hall Athletics!

A huge congratulations to our year 4 team of athletes who finished ahead of 10 other schools to become the 2017 Sports Hall Athletics champions! All of the children performed superbly and it was a great morning of fun at the Spectrum. It was brilliant that so many of you were able to come along and watch from the gallery.