

Below are the children's spellings to be tested next week:

advice	device	prophecy
advise	devise	
license	practise	
practice	prophecy	

These homophones are often mis-used and we want the children to learn that the ending -ice denotes a noun and -se denotes a verb. Think about ice being a noun and -is being a verb to help remember this. In English this week the children have been writing instructions for looking after an imaginary animal called a Miptor. Ask your child to tell you all about it!



# Just to let you know...



Thank you for all of your help with our trip to the Natural History Museum this week. The children had a great time exploring and learning about different species in the Investigate section. This leads us nicely into next week when the children will be learning about classification.



Other important dates for the rest of term:

- Wintershall– Tuesday March 25th
- Easter Hop– Monday 31st March
- Easter Service– Thursday 3rd April
- End of term– Friday 4th April, 1:45pm close

Kind regards,  
Mary, Sarah, Cheryl, Clare and Helen

Please ensure that you have booked a parent meeting with your child's teacher.

We have allocated **15 minutes** per appointment in view of the fact that it is an important time in the year. As this is longer than usual, we cannot run over so we would appreciate it if you could keep to time

In maths this week we have been learning about fractions.

- Equivalent
- Ordering
- Converting mixed fractions to improper fractions.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/fractions\\_basic/play/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/fractions_basic/play/)

We have updated mathematics for the children so please encourage them to go on at some point this week.