

# Just to let you know

In maths, we have been looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. It is important that the children learn common equivalents eg;

0.1, 10%, 1/10

0.5, 50%, 1/2

0.25, 25%, 1/4

0.2, 20%, 1/5

Keep up the times table practice too!

## Spellings

This week the children have been looking at words with the 'ough' letter strands.

ought, bought, thought,  
nought, brought, although,  
dough, thorough, plough,  
bough, through,

Plus 3 spellings of their own.

Dear Parents,

The children have been given their homework project, entitled 'Baffling Bodies'. The project needs to be handed in by Monday 8th February and must be in the children's own words. Please encourage them to be getting on with this in manageable chunks (maybe 3 or 4 questions per week).

We have attached a copy of the Baffling bodies work to JTLYK.

In addition to the long homework, the children will receive maths h.w. on a Monday which is due in on Wednesday, SPAG h.w. on a Wednesday which is due in on a Friday and spellings on a Friday which are tested the following Friday. If a piece of topic work isn't completed in the given time, we may send that home to be completed too.

Best wishes,

Helen, Mary and Tom.

Topic

This week, we have been learning about the function of the skeleton and why we have such a variety of shaped bones.

We have also begun to look at the classification of living things and the differences between mammals and other living creatures.

Did you know that Swedish botanist Carolus (Carl) Linnaeus (1707-1788) developed our modern taxonomy system?.

Please could you continue to sign in your children's diary when they've read three times in the week.