

Just to let you know...

Marvellous Materials

We have had a lot of fun finding out which materials go through reversible and irreversible changes when heated. Children carried out an experiment where they heated a range of substances and carried out two observations. First when the object had been heated and then after cooling. Why not ask your child about the experiment and which materials were reversible?

Words of the Week

infectious	glorious
previous	curious
obvious	various
tedious	furious
serious	ambitious

Science	malleable
investigation	change
pliable	

Dear Parents,
We hope you had a fantastic half term break, it's been a brilliant first week back!

Next Thursday is World Book Day and on Friday, pupils have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character.

Please can you practise spellings and times-tables as well as reading regularly with your child.

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,
Mel, Nick and Julia.



In English, we have been looking at Newspaper Reports. What makes a good report? What are the key features? Is the information fact or opinion? What made you decide to read this article?

Children have then applied their knowledge and written an article about a town where burgers started falling from the sky! (Inspiration from the film 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs'). Ask your child to tell you about the events they reported on!

Have a look at the children's newspaper "First News"
- <http://www.firstnews.co.uk/>

Fabulous Fractions!

In maths this week Year 4 have been learning about fractions. They have been practising finding fractions of a shape and of an amount, as well as looking briefly at equivalent fractions. Next week we will continue to put our fractions knowledge into practise, by applying skills to word problems.

Encourage your child to have a go at the fractions mathematics task we have set this week. If you want more support with fractions have a look at the MyMaths link below:

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/indexLog.asp?h=78605>

Login = **pewley**, Password = **squared**

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