



# Just to let you know...

## MATHS

In maths this week we have been looking at decimals; ordering, converting decimals to fractions and rounding decimals. If you feel you'd benefit from another look at this, go to: [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) (username: pewley password: squared). Then go to: Number—number and place value—Yr4 estimates with decimals.

In SPAG we've continued to investigate commonly misspelt homophones. It's important that children know the meaning of each word. Children know if they are to learn: 5 of these, all of these or all of these plus two bonus words.

ceiling  
sealing  
hour  
our  
are  
pair  
pear  
passed  
past  
of  
off

**Spelling test will be every Wednesday.**

(If your child has been given spellings from Heather P, they won't be learning these ones too.)

Dear Parents,

Next week is Road Safety Week; on Friday 25th we are asking the children to 'Dress Bright' and donate £1 to the charity 'Brake'. Children are asked to wear brightly coloured clothes and accessories. We are also asking for donations for raffle prizes for our Christmas Fair. The following items are best: bottles, unopened gifts, jolly jars/bags, chocolate and teddies—thank you!

The Christmas play is fast approaching Year 5 will be singing 'Favourite Things' and have been asked to wear 'Proper' pyjamas, (no onesies please).

Music Medley takes place during House Assembly on Tuesday 29th November. If your child enjoys singing or plays an instrument and would like to perform in this please do encourage them to. Two children from each House will perform to the whole school on Friday 2nd December.

Thank you!  
Nick, Laura, Bec and Heather x

## ENGLISH AND TOPIC

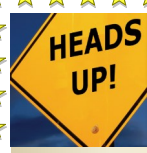
The children have been learning about the Roundheads and Cavaliers in topic this week. During English, we have looked at the features of non chronological reports. They have used what they've learnt during these lessons, to write their own non chronological report about these two groups during the English

Civil War. In art we talked about Elizabeth I portraits and the children sketched their own self portraits.



## HOMEWORK

We have given the children some place value questions to have a go at ...as always, please don't spend more than 30 minutes on this!



## MATHS... A heads up!

Next week's focus is angles. Take a look at the website below, to get a head start next week!  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/decimals/read/1/>