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<p><b>English</b></p>  <p>We shall be continuing to use the book 'Coraline' by Neil Gaiman as a stimulus for our English work deciding on how best to survive the 'Other World'.</p>	<p><b>PE Sessions</b></p> <p>Currently the children need to have their PE kits in school all of the time but our scheduled PE days are on <b><u>Mondays and Thursdays.</u></b></p> <p>If we can encourage children to have their earrings out on these days, and any long hair will need to be tied back.</p> <p>See left for message about footwear. A change of footwear is essential and will be expected next year at secondary school.</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p>  <p>This week we shall be investigating how the properties of some materials allow us to sort them back to their component parts.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Maths this week, we shall be working with decimals and their link to fractions and percentages.</p>	<p><b>Communication</b></p> <p>Please do contact us if any issues creep up or you need clarification on something, please feel free to contact myself, Mr Smith (Panda Class Teacher) or Mrs Freeman (Tree Kangaroo Class Teacher).</p> <p>Mr Smith – <a href="mailto:dsmith@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk">dsmith@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk</a> Mrs Freeman – <a href="mailto:cfreeman@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk">cfreeman@waterbeach.cambs.sch.uk</a></p>

