**Dear parents,**

**Below are some of the things your child should be able to do at the end of this half term.**

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| **English:**   * Write own text that makes sense and check to make sure. * Read and follow simple instructions. * Write own captions, lists and simple sentences and re-read them to recognise whether or not they make sense. |
| **Maths:**   * Explain method and reasons for calculations orally. * Begin to understand what each digit in a two-digit number represents. * Give a sensible estimate of a number of objects that can be checked by counting. * Use mental strategies to solve simple problems e.g. I have 10p and I spend 7p. How much do I have left? |
| **Science:**   * Begin to identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. * Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons. * Understand which months of the year are in each season. |
| **Topic:**   * To compare Australia to the United Kingdom- thinking about similarities and differences. * To use a programmable toy to describe position and movement. * To make a push and pull mechanism for a moving Christmas card. * To balance on small and large parts of my body. |
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