**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*** Understand the plot and answer questions based on the text, indicating where to find the information.
* Know where capital letters should be used e.g. for names, headings and emphasis.
* Identify question and exclamation sentences by using the punctuation marks ? and !
* Identify nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs in texts.
* Identify the features of non-fiction texts such as contents, headings, diagrams and glossary.
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| **Maths*** Know how to tell the time in, 5 minute intervals, on an analogue clock.
* Know by heart 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
* Know the 3x table.
* Use the correct vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement.
* Have quick mental recall of simple number facts.
* Make measurements of length using cm and m.
* Identify and name 2D and 3D shapes.
* Know how to work out fractions of objects, shapes and amounts.
* Know how to use the <, > and = signs when comparing numbers and calculations.
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| **Topic** * To know that a force can change the speed, shape and direction of an object.
* To understand that gravity is a force that pulls objects towards the centre of the Earth.
* To learn where friction occurs in everyday life and about air and water resistance.
* To know about animals habitats, their lifecycles and food chains.
* To learn the events related to the first moon landing and history of space exploration.
* To learn about a famous person.
* To learn football skills and control a ball.
* To learn how to saw accurately and follow a design to create a final product.
* To know how to be safe when using the Internet.
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| **Weblinks*** Phonics play (website) <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
* Top marks: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
* Forces: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7/forces_movement.shtml>
* BBC Dance Mat Typing <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>
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