**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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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> |