**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:**   * Use the terms fiction and non-fiction and know their differing features. * Write labels, captions and questions of my own. * Use connectives to make sentences longer but, then, and, because etc. * Use a variety of openers; after, next, soon, when, suddenly… * Understand what rhyming words are and to locate rhyming pairs in a story/poem. | |
| **Maths:**   * Read, write and sequence numbers to at least 100. * Count on and back in 1’s from any number 1-100. * Count on in twos, fives and threes from a given number. * Partition any number into tens & units (e.g. understand that 15 = one ten and five units or 32 = three tens and two units.) * Recognise coins and work out how to pay an exact sum using smaller coins. * Measuring using standard and non-standard units. | |
| **Science:**   * Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. * Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. * Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. * Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. * Observing seasonal changes in weather. | |
| **(History) Old and New Toys**   * Be able to identify differences between old and new toys and artefacts. | |
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