**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.
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| **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.
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| **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.
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| **(History) Old and New Toys** * Be able to identify differences between old and new toys and artefacts.

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| **Weblinks:**[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/) [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/) [www.letters-and-sounds.com](http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/)[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com/)  | **Books we are sharing this half term:**Hairy Maclary books& Poetry |