**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 verb tenses using suffixes ed, ing with increasing accuracy in speech and writing e.g. catch and caught. * Use suffixes er, est to write comparative adjectives e.g. big, bigger, biggest * To use different sentence types to extend descriptive vocabulary. * To recognise the use of ? and ! to signify a question or exclamation. |
| **Maths:**   * To use a variety of methods to add and subtract 2 digit numbers and to use the inverse. * To add together coin values and work out change from 50p and £1. * To use x2 x5 x10 knowledge to solve multiplication and division questions. * To tell the time accurately to five minute intervals. |
| **Topic:**   * Find information about the Great Fire of London using secondary sources, such as books, posters and videos. * To study the art of Kandinsky. * To identify and test properties and types of materials. * To explain why an object has been made using a particular material. |
| **Weblinks:**   * <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/changing_materials/play/> * <http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/> |

As well as hearing your child read it is essential to read aloud **to** your child. It assists with vocabulary, intonation and expression and it allows your child to access stories and books that they cannot yet read to themselves.