Dear parents,

Below are some things your child should be able to do at the end of this half term.

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| **English*** To use figurative language to maintain suspense, when writing narrative.
* To use the features and conventions of journalistic writing.
* To identify and punctuate adverbial phrases, as a way of adding detail to a piece of writing.
* As well as hearing your child read, it continues to be 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.
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| **Maths*** To describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants).
* To illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and to know that the diameter is twice the radius.
* To interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and to use these to solve problems.
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| **Science*** To describe how living things are classified into broad groups, according to common characteristics and based on similarities and differences.
* To give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.
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| **Topic*** To understand the importance of staying safe online.
* To identify measures which protect and promote online safety.
* To perform balances using a range of movement patterns.
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| **Weblinks*** <http://amathsdictionaryforkids.com/dictionary.html>
* <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/living/keys.html>
* <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/>
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| **Texts we are reading in class this half term.**The Journey to the River Sea, by Eva Ibbotson. |