**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:**   * Represent numbers to 50 by building or drawing. For example, can you show that 29 is made up of 2 tens and 9 ones? * Read, write and order numbers to at least 50. * Count forwards and backwards in twos, fives and tens. * Use non –standard units such as cubes, hands and straws to measure length and height. * Use non – standard units such as cubes or bricks to weigh and compare the mass of an object. | |
| **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. * *Y1 trip to the V & A Museum of Childhood 05.03.19.* | |
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