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 apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular) * Using senses to describe a setting. * Use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary * Punctuate direct speech (i.e. Inverted commas – used to be known as speech marks) * To use embedded clauses in written work. |
| **Maths:**   * Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year * I can divide and multiply numbers by ten. * To know the written methods for multiplication and division * To know and apply multiplication and division facts * To identify horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines * Problem solving |
| **Science :**   * Identify whether a force acting on an object is a push or a pull * Predict how different surfaces will affect the movement of an object * Predict which materials could be magnetic |
| **Topic :**   * To place the Celtic and Roman periods in a chronological framework. * To understand how life was for Celtic people. * To identify and describe the reasons for and results of the Roman invasion of Britain. |
| **Weblinks**  **Maths:** [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) Hit the Button  **Science:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/7_8/magnets_springs_fs.shtml>  **English:**  <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/en29punc-game-beat-the-clock-apostrophes>  <http://www.factmonster.com/quizzes/narnialion/1.html> |
| **Books we are reading in class this half term.**   * The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe. * Aesop’s fables |