**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:**  \* Work out the meanings of unknown words using the sentence around the word or a dictionary.  \* Use -ly adverbs to enhance writing (such as: quickly, carefully, cautiously)  \* Spell Year 2 high frequency words correctly when writing (such as: *their, they’re, could, should, don’t*)  \*  Use sentence types suitable to the style of writing (such as *commands for instruction writing; exclamations in diary writing; questions in persuasion*) | |
| **Maths:**  \* Add and subtract numbers using mental and written methods.  \* Read a scale that progresses in 1, 2, 5 and 10s with some missing numbers  \* Use money in practical situations involving adding and subtracting | |
| **Science**  \* To investigate what a plant needs to grow.  \* To identify the parts of a plant and some of their basic functions.  \* To identify common plants in our local environment. | |
| **Topic:**  \*  To learn the notes of the treble clef  \* To learn about St. Lucia, it’s climate and how people’s lives are different there to in England  \* Use colour and shape to create sculptures in the style of Kandinsky  \* Create a presentation using technology about St. Lucia  \* Design and create a t-shirt based on that design | |
| **Weblinks:**   * BBC Plants clips <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zpxnyrd> * Maths facts - Hit the button   <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>  www.mymaths.co.uk   * Grammar and spelling – British Council   <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/grammar-games/adverbs>  <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/tricky-words> | **Books we are sharing this half term.**  Amphibby Anne  Instruction books |