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:**   * To use factual information to inform narrative writing – recounts and diaries. * In reading, to identify why an author has used specific language for effect or description. * To be familiar with common prefixes and suffixes in spelling and grammar – including plural, possession, verb tenses. * Use commas to separate items in a list, for adverbial openers and embedded clauses. |
| **Maths:**   * Tell the time to the nearest minute and solve duration problems. * Solve one-step and two step problems using information presented in scaled bar charts,   pictograms and tables   * Identify right angles in a shape * Find the perimeter of 2D shapes |
| **Science :**   * Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat |
| **Topic :**   * Find out how and why the Romans invaded * Know some facts about everyday lives of ordinary Roman in Britain * Be able to describe how the Roman Army was organised for the Battle of Watling Street. |
| **Weblinks**  **Maths:** www.topmarks.co.uk hit the button  [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) ; http://ttrockstars.com/  **English:** [www.bugclub.co.uk](http://www.bugclub.co.uk) |
| **Books we are reading in class this half term.**   * Escape From Pompeii, Christina Balit |

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| **The Big Homework Task** | | |
| * *Your task should be completed over three homework sessions.* * *This will help develop your design and making skills.* | | |
| **Your Big Homework task is:**  In the Summer term, we will be learning about life in Roman Britain from a range of sources. As part of this topic, we will be re-enacting Boudicca’s revolt in school and would like you to make a Roman shield to use in the re-enactment.  Your shield must be made of recyclable materials and be held in one hand. | | |
| **You have 4 weeks**  **in this half term** | **Date task set:**  **26-4-19** | **The Big Task should be handed in by 17-5-19** |