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.
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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.
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| **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.*
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| **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** |