**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*** Understand the plot and answer questions based on the text, indicating where to find the information.
* Know where capital letters should be used e.g. for names, headings and emphasis as well as at the end of sentences.
* Identify question and exclamation sentences by using the punctuation marks ? and !
* Identify nouns, adjectives, conjunctions, contractions, verbs and adverbs in texts and use in writing.
* Identify the features of non-fiction texts such as the contents page, headings, diagrams and glossary.
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| **Maths*** Know by heart 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
* Be able to count in 3s.
* Be able to complete addition and subtraction questions using apparatus and written methods e.g. column method.
* Answer word problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge.
* Have quick mental recall of simple number facts.
* Identify and name 2D and 3D shapes and describe their properties.
* To identify the value of each digit in two digit and three digit numbers.
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| **Topic** * To know about animals’ habitats, their lifecycles and food chains.
* To know that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults and what their basic needs are, including exercise and food.
* To learn the events related to the first moon landing and history of space exploration.
* To learn about a famous person (Neil Armstrong).
* To learn football skills and control a ball.
* To learn how to saw accurately and follow a design to create a final product.
* To know how to be safe when using the Internet.
* To find out about special books, places and festivals from the Muslim religion.
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| **Weblinks*** Phonics play (website) <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
* Top marks: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
* BBC Dance Mat Typing <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>
* Timestables Rockstars <https://ttrockstars.com/> - please practise the allocated times tables
* My Maths <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
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