**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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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/> |