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Dear Parents,






I wanted to let you know what I will be learning over the next half term.

	<p>Some children will continue with Read Write Inc. Everyone will take part in Talk for Writing. During this term, we will focus on diary entries. We will also focus on fiction texts based on Katie Morag. We will imitate, innovate and then invent our own stories. We will revise and build our knowledge of high frequency words. We will focus on punctuation and the grammatical syntax of sentences.</p>
	<p>Reading will cover a variety of Katie Morag stories. In addition some children will read in their Read Write Inc groups while others will read spooky stories.</p>
	<p>This half term the focus will be on multiplication and division (2, 5 and 10). We will look at grouping and sharing. We will also look at money - how to make different amounts and money word problems and change.</p>
	<p>We will continue to learn about materials. We will make links between materials and how they are used. We will be investigating materials and looking at soft materials and we investigate how we can change the shape of a soft material. Children will be using the language stretch, squash, bend and twist. We will describe actions used to change the shape of a material as 'pushes' or 'pulls'.</p>



	<p>We will continue to use scratch this half term. We will learn how to programme and navigate our character on scratch.</p>
	<p>This term, we will be focusing on gymnastics and dance. Children will create their own dance routines.</p>
	<p>In history we will continue to learn about the "Great Fire of London". We will compare how London has changed since the fire. We will also learn about Samuel Pepys, who recorded the events in a diary. We will write a recount about the fire in first person. We will also write a diary entry.</p>
	<p>In RE, we will look at Hinduism. We will learn about Diwali and act out the story of Rama and Sita.</p>
	<p>We will be learning about friendships and giving compliments to each other.</p>
	<p><u>Christmas production</u></p> <p>We will use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will play tuned and untuned instruments musically.</p>
	<p>In art we will study St Paul's Cathedral and link it to 2D shapes. We will also study Van Gogh and recreate "One Starry Night".</p>

My targets this half term are:

	To write using joined up writing using capital letters and full stops. To use expanded noun phrases and time connectives.
Cracking Times Tables 	To practice 2, 5 and 10 times table in different order.
Reading 	Identify themes across texts
My class reader is..... 	"Esio Trot" by Roald Dahl
I will be learning the following spelling rules: 	High frequency words, words with silent letters.