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Dear

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






	<p>In non-fiction, we will be learning how to write a newspaper report. Then in fiction, we will focus on historical stories with our main text 'Hamelin'.</p>
	<p>We will be learning about recounts and Myths and Legends. We are going to focus on the tale of Icarus and Daedalus.</p>
	<p>In maths, we will focus on number work, consolidating our place value knowledge, ordering and comparing numbers up to and beyond 1000 and rounding. We will learn to count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000. We will recap and learn multiplication and division facts for tables up to 12 x 12. We will add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using formal methods where appropriate. We will continue to use our reasoning skills daily to work on maths problems.</p>
	<p>Our topic for science is sound. We will learn about how sound is produced through exploring musical instruments and investigate how to make sounds louder. We will also discover what pitch is and how to change it.</p>



	<p>Our unit is "We are software developers". We will start our learning by playing and analysing educational computer games in order to identify those features that make a game successful. We will then plan and design our own game, first creating a prototype and then developing it further.</p>
	<p>Our days for PE will be Tuesday and Thursday. Children should bring their PE kit in at the beginning of the week and ensure that they have suitable footwear for outdoor activities.</p> <p>Our first unit for this term is 'Invaders', which will help develop the skills needed to work in a team sport, with a particular focus on football skills. Our other unit is 'Bootcamp', which will involve completing a range of circuit based activities and understanding the health benefits.</p> <p>We are doing "Fitter Future" daily to increase our fitness levels. Children can access the programme from home, using their password.</p>
 	<p>Our topic is Longitude & Latitude - Locational Knowledge. We will learn to identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude and the equator.</p>
	<p>We will recap and consolidate our learning about days and months of the year, numbers and colours. We will then learn to talk about our families (including any pets!).</p>
	<p>In RE, we will study Hinduism, learning about Hindu teaching about God and worship in the home.</p>
	<p>We will be learning about living in the wider world: economic wellbeing and being a responsible citizen.</p>

	<p>Music Express - our topics are ancient worlds and food and drink, with a focus on structure and performance.</p> <p>We will also have the opportunity to continue Djembe drumming.</p>
 	<p>In Art, we will explore the drawing of whole people, including proportion, placement and shape of body.</p>

My targets this half term are:

	
<p>Cracking Times Tables Level</p> 	
<p>Reading</p> 	
<p>My class reader is.....</p> 	<p>'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman</p>
<p>I will be learning the following spelling rules:</p> 	<p>Possessive apostrophe singular and plural</p> <p>Endings -tion/-sion/-ssion and -cian</p>

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