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Autumn 1

During the next few weeks the children in Year 2 will be looking at the following areas:

Curriculum Area	Content to be taught in school	Possible Activities to be completed at home
English	This term we will write stories with familiar settings, reports and instructions. Children will continue learning how to punctuate sentences with full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. They will be encouraged to use appropriate and adventurous language when writing. We will read a broad range of unseen texts and they will begin answering written questions to show their understanding. They will accurately read and spell high frequency words and words with given spelling patterns.	Read, Read, Read! Please continue to hear your child read at least five times per week. It helps them to develop ideas for their own writing as well as experiencing good sentence structure. Ask your child questions about what they have read and what they think might happen in the text. Support your child with their spelling homework.
Maths	This term we will cover the following areas: All elements of maths include reasoning and problem solving. . Number – Comparing and ordering, place value, odds and even numbers, sequences. . Addition – Put the largest digit first when adding. Recognising that addition can be done in any order. Identifying numbers which make multiples of 10. . Subtraction – Know that subtraction is from the biggest number. . Shape – recognising, describing and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.	Identify 2D and 3D shapes at home and in the environment. Counting backwards – can your child accurately count backwards from 20, 30, 40 etc Counting forwards in 2, 5, 10 and 3 Please support your child with their maths homework.
Science	This term children will be learning about materials. They will name and classify different natural and manufactured materials. They will investigate the properties of different	Ask your child to spot objects made from different/certain materials. What are the properties of those materials? Why are the objects made from those materials?

	materials and consider why certain materials are suited to a job.	
Computing	This term we will be remembering the importance of using technology safely and respectfully. We will develop keyboard skills and learn about algorithms.	Challenge children to teach you how to use publisher and to save a document.
RE	Children will learn about the Bible and why it is special to Christians. They will identify beliefs, retell stories and think about religious actions and symbols. Children will identify how religion is expressed in different ways.	If you have a Bible at home, show it to your child and talk to them about how it is arranged into different parts. Can your child recall any of the stories they have heard from the Bible?
Geography	This term Year 2 children will recap on the countries, capitals and surrounding seas of the United Kingdom. They will learn the continents and some major rivers and mountains of the world.	Look at a map together and talk about the continents and some major countries of the world.
History		
PE	This term children will be playing team ball games. They will be developing throwing and catching skills, learn how to move into different positions, try to intercept the ball and show awareness of others around the court.	Practise throwing and catching with a variety of different balls.
Music	Children will listen to and appraise music.	
Art	This term the children will use a variety of materials to create a collage of the local environment. They will study the art work of Andy Goldsworthy.	Help to provide appropriate materials for their work.
PSHCE	This half term our topic is Health and Wellbeing. We will look at good hygiene routines, how to be safe around the home, how to keep our bodies physically healthy as well as looking at the importance of mental health.	As your child to explain what they have been learning that week in PSHCE
Proposed Educational Visit		