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Autumn 2 - During this half term 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 traditional stories, explanation texts and reports. Children will continue learning how to punctuate sentences with full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. They develop the use of appropriate and adventurous language when writing. We will read a broad range of unseen texts and they will answer a variety of 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. Reading traditional stories and asking your child questions about the key features of those stories will reinforce learning at school. Support your child with their spelling homework and occasionally revise previous spellings.
Maths	This half term we will cover the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Subtraction – Using a variety of strategies, including the column method . Money – Recognise coins and combine amounts to make a value. . Finding the difference between two numbers using an empty number line. . Multiplication – Understand multiplication as repeated addition, recognise that multiplication can be shown as an array and find the answer to number sentences. . Fractions – Recognising, naming, writing and finding fractions of shape and a set of objects ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$) . To recall doubles and halves of numbers to double 10 and half of 20. 	Provide your child with opportunities to handle money, pay for small items and receive change. Discuss fractions in everyday contexts – i.e. when sharing whole objects like pizza or when sharing a number of objects.
Science	Children will continue learning about materials. They focus upon the properties of different materials and consider why certain materials are suited to a job.	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?
Computing	This term we will be remembering the importance of using technology safely and respectfully. We will continue to	Challenge children to explain how they made a photostory.

	develop keyboard skills and create a photostory. Children will collect and display data.	
RE	Children will learn how and why light is important at Christmas.	
Geography		
History	Children will learn about the Great Fire of London (1666). They will understand where, when, why and how the Great Fire started and why it took so long to extinguish. They will look at photographic evidence of London in the 17 th century and learn how changes were made to ensure that it did not happen again.	Ask your children to recall facts they have learnt about the Great Fire – when it started, where it started, who was blamed for starting the fire, why it spread so quickly and so far.
PE	This term children will be creating and performing short dance sequences inspired by traditional tales. They explore and experiment with ways of expressing ideas, moods and feelings through movement.	
Music	Children will listen to and appraise music. They will sing and perform together. They will play the glockenspiel.	Ask children to sing the songs they have learnt.
Art and Design	This half term children will be working with clay to produce a decorated tile. They will look at the work of professional artists and discuss their style. Children will learn how to manipulate, attach, paint and glaze the clay.	
PSHCE	This half term we continue with our Health and Wellbeing topic. 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.	