



Shincliffe CE Primary School Home / School Links

Spring 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 read and write riddles then write labels, poems and postcards linked to `Grandad`s Camper` by Harry Woodgate. Children will focus on recognising and writing different sentence types (statement, exclamation, question and command) and using correct punctuation. They will continue to 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: . Measure length and height to the nearest cm and m, compare and order lengths and heights and solve problems involving the four operations. . Measure mass, capacity and temperature (g/kg, ml/l, °C), compare mass, volume and capacity and solve problems involving the four operations. . We will revise strategies for all four operations (+-x and ÷) and solve word problems. Children will use the inverse operation to check their work.	Measure different household objects. Ask, which is the <i>shortest/longest/tallest?</i> Get children involved with the cooking! Can they measure the liquid needed? Can they weigh the ingredients? Regularly recite x 2, x5, x10 multiplication tables. Please support your child with maths homework
Science	Children will continue learning about Animals including humans, with a focus on life cycles. They will order the stages of the human life cycle and describe the stages of life from adulthood to old age. They will match offspring to their parent and explore the life cycles of the chicken, butterfly and frog.	Talk to children about what they were able to do as babies and then toddlers. Discuss other things they can do as infants (reading, swimming, riding a bike) and how what they are able to do changes as they grow and develop into adults.

Computing	Children will continue to learn about the key ways they can stay safe on line. They will begin to look at spreadsheets, how to navigate them and input and edit data within a spreadsheet environment.	Use of technology to support areas of learning.
RE	We will look at the life of St Cuthbert and what we can learn from the story.	Chat with your child about St Cuthbert and his links to Durham.
History	Children will learn about the life and times of George Stephenson	Ask your children to recall facts they have learnt about George Stephenson and his inventions.
PE	In Gymnastics children will create a sequence on floor, mats and apparatus by linking a roll, a balance, a jump and travel.	
Music	Children will listen to and appraise music. They will sing and perform together. They will look specifically at Reggae music.	Ask children to sing the songs they have learnt.
Design Technology	This half term children will be researching, designing, making and evaluating a model of Locomotion No 1.	
PSHE	This term our PSHE topic is Relationships. We will focus on unkind behaviour and bullying and focus on developing strategies for dealing with these issues and ways in which we can help others. We will look at how we are all different and celebrate our differences.	
French	In this unit pupils will learn the four seasons of the year, highlighting a key feature for each season in the foreign language. By the end of the unit pupils will have the skills and knowledge to say which is their favourite season.	Ask children to recall the seasons and features of each season in French.
Proposed Educational Visitor	Sildon Museum Durham Cathedral	