



## Shincliffe CE Primary School Home / School Links

**Summer 1** - 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
<b>English</b>	This term we will read <b>Lila and the Secret of Rain</b> by David Conway. Children will write a setting description and alternative version of the story. They will continue to develop the use of appropriate and adventurous language when writing. Children will spend time revising spelling patterns, grammar and punctuation taught in Key Stage 1. They will read a broad range of unseen texts and answer a variety of written questions to show their understanding.	<b>Read, Read, Read!</b> 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.
<b>Maths</b>	This half term children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Recognise and find a half, a quarter, a third, two quarters and three quarters of a shape, quantity and number.</li> <li>. Recognise the equivalence of a half and two quarters.</li> <li>. Count in fractions up to a whole.</li> <li>. Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement</li> <li>. Distinguish between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anticlockwise)</li> <li>. Revise time</li> </ul>	Regularly recite x 2, x5, x10 and x3 multiplication tables and corresponding division facts.  Play games involving moving and turning - practise turning and moving forwards and backwards.
<b>Science</b>	Children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and find out and describe how plants need water, light and suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	Plant and grow seeds at home. Ask your child to explain the conditions a seed needs to germinate and grow into a healthy, durable plant.
<b>Computing</b>	This term we will be remembering the importance of using technology safely and respectfully. Children will continue to develop programming skills by investigating how the order of commands affects the outcome. They will develop artwork and test it for use in a program.	Ask your child to explain what they have been learning about. Can they use good computational language?

<b>RE</b>	Our 'Big Question' this half term is 'What makes some places special to believers?' Children will learn about various places of worship and why they are important to many believers.	Encourage your child to discuss what they have been learning and ask questions.
<b>French</b>	Les Fruits – Children will learn the name of different fruits and their determiners. They will learn to say whether they like them or not: 'j'aime' (I like) or 'je n'aime pas' (I do not like).	Ask your child to name the fruits they have learnt in French.
<b>Geography</b>	The children will study each country of the UK in more depth, identifying capital cities and key geographical characteristics. Over the unit, the children will work towards producing a guide to the United Kingdom.	Discuss with your child their understanding of physical and human geographical features.
<b>History</b>		
<b>PE</b>	This half term children will take part in various athletic activities with Leanne the coach.	Encourage children to make healthy choices.
<b>Music</b>	Children will listen to and appraise music. They will sing and perform together. Children will begin learning to play the glockenspiel.	Ask children to sing the songs they have learnt.
<b>Design Technology</b>	This half term children will research, design and make hand puppets.	Practise threading a needle and a simple running stitch.
<b>Proposed Educational Visit</b>		