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| **How to help your child at home**  **Year 2 Autumn 2018** | | |
| **Curriculum Area** | **Focus for learning** | **How you can help at home** |
| Pen Clip Art**English**  http://images.clipartpanda.com/english-clipart-SecondaryBooks.gif | This term we will be linking our Literacy work to our chosen author ‘Roald Dahl’.  The children will be writing a range of genres linked to ‘The Twits’.  **Phonics:**  The children have a phonics lesson every day. Each week they will learn new sounds and revisit sounds already learnt. You can hear how the sounds are pronounced by searching for **Jolly Phonics letter sounds** on Youtube  Guided Reading:  We teach guided reading every day to support children with their reading and comprehension skills. | Talk to your child about various texts they encounter. Encourage your child to write for different purposes, such as writing lists for shopping.  Encourage your child to practise the spellings for year 2 (common exception words)  Read lots of different stories and discuss the events of the story.  Listen to your child read daily and share books together. Help your child further by talking about the books together and writing in the reading record book when you read together.  Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school daily with all reading books in. |
| **Maths**  Image result for maths b&w | This term we will focus on place value and the four operations.  Children will be revising the 2, 5 and 10 times table. They will also begin to learn the 3 times table. | Help your child to identify numbers to 100 and understand the value of the digits in a 2 digit number. Help them to practise their times tables. |
| Image result for scienceclip art b&wImage result for scienceclip art b&wImage result for BIOLOGY clip art b&wMicroscope 20clipart | Clipart library - Free Clipart ImagesRelated image**Science** | In science we will be learning about materials. | Look at different materials used for items in and around the home – glass in windows, wooden tables, metal cutlery, plastic bowls and so on. Talk about why different materials have been used |
| **R.E.** | We will be learning about Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism and comparing these religions to Christianity and Islam. | Encourage your child to respect the beliefs of others. |
| **Image result for fitness clip art b&wP.E.**  **Image result for fitness clip art b&w** | We will be developing our skills for movement this term and learning a variety of skills required for games. | Encourage your child to practise basic skills such as hopping, skipping, throwing & catching and dribbling a ball. |
| Image result for hammer clipart b&w -zoneImage result for scissors clipart b&w -zoneImage result for painting clipart b&w -zone**Creative Curriculum**  Related image **(History,**  **Geography**  **Art or DT)** | We will be learning about sliders and levers. | Explore sliders and levers in pop up books. |
| Image result for music clipart b&w -zone**Music** | We will learn to play instruments and sing songs. | Ask your child to teach you the songs they have been learning at school. |
| **Computing**  Image result for computer coding clipart b&w -zone | We will be using cameras to take pictures and learning to edit pictures and create animations.. | Talk to your child about online safety and ensure they use age appropriate software. |