How to help your child at home

Spring Term Year 2

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| **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 science topic on animals.  The children will be using information texts about animals to help them write lots of different pieces of work.  **Phonics:**  We teach and learn phonics every day. Each week the children will learn new sounds and revisit sounds already learnt.  Guided Reading:  We teach guided reading every day to support children with their reading and comprehension skills. | Talk to your child about the books they read. Look at the difference between story books and non-fiction books. Encourage your child to write about the information they have learnt from non-fiction books such as fact files or a report.  Read lots of different stories and discuss the events of the story.  Listen to your child read daily and share books together, talking about what your child about what they have read and signing their home reader.  There are many past SATs reading papers on the internet which you may find useful. Help your child by asking similar questions when they read books to you. |

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| **Maths**  Image result for maths b&w | This term we will continue our work on place value and the four operations. We will be practising addition and subtraction with two 2-digit numbers, understanding mathematical vocabulary how to solve word problems and continuing our revision of times tables with related division facts. | Help your child by supporting them with their homework, making sure you reinforce the methods taught at school.  If you are not sure about the methods we use, please ask your child’s teacher. Encourage your child to practise their times tables and to learn the related division facts. |
| 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 different kinds of animals. | If you have the chance, you could visit a farm or a zoo to talk about the needs of different animals. |
| **R.E.** | In RE we will be learning about places of worship. | Encourage your child to respect the beliefs of others. Discuss special places and places of worship. . |
| **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. |

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| **Creative Curriculum**  Related imageImage result for painting clipart b&w -zoneImage result for scissors clipart b&w -zoneImage result for hammer clipart b&w -zoneImage result for history  clipart b&w -zone  **(History, Geography Art or DT)** | We will be learning about Florence Nightingale and learning about our local area in Geography. | Share your knowledge of historical events and how things have changed.  Work together to research information on the internet or at a library. |
| Image result for music clipart b&w -zone**Music** | We will be using a programme called Charanga this term and will learn to play instruments and sing songs. | Ask your child to teach you the rhymes and songs they have been learning at school. |
| **Computing**  Image result for computer coding clipart b&w -zone | We will be learning to create graphs and charts by inputting data into a program. | Talk to your child about online safety and ensure they use age appropriate software. |