**How to Help Your Child at Home**

Year 6 Autumn Term 2022

**It really helps your child if you talk with them at home about what they are learning at school – they may be able to explain something new to you, but they may also have questions which will deepen their learning if they have the chance to research further. They can use their homework book as a log of their learning.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Mrs Akhtar, Mrs Bashir And Mr Mahmood**

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| **Curriculum Area** | **Focus for learning** | **How you can help at home** |
| **English** | This term we will be reading The Eye of the Wolf by the French author Daniel Pennac. The story is about a boy named Africa and a captive Alaskan wolf who has only one eye, Blue Wolf. The boy and wolf communicate solely through eye contact.  Throughout the term, we will be creating a variety of different styles of writing, particularly focusing on vocabulary and punctuation. | Discuss with your child what they have read and learned during the English lessons. Encourage your child to keep a list of new vocabulary they learn and encourage them to use it at home. You can also help your child by encouraging them to read regularly. This should include a range of fiction as well as non-fiction texts, such as leaflets, newspapers and information books. Suggest that they try a different author or genre every couple of weeks to broaden their reading experience. |
| **Maths**  Image result for maths b&w | **Number**   * Place value * Rounding * The 4 operations - + x ÷ * Decimal numbers * Converting measurements | You can help your child by helping them to practice their times tables using Times Table Rockstars. It is extremely important that they are confident in this area. |
| Microscope 20clipart | Clipart library - Free Clipart ImagesRelated image**Science** | **Circulatory System**  We will be learning to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also recognise the importance of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way the human body functions. | You can help your child by asking them to explain the role of blood in the human body and the importance of giving blood.  It would also help if you talk to your child about healthy lifestyles. |
| **R.E.** | **Sikhism**  We will be exploring Sikhism and Sikh beliefs and practices. | Ask your child to tell you about their learning and discuss the similarities and differences of your own beliefs. |
| Image result for fitness clip art b&w**P.E.** | **Hockey**  Play competitive games, and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending  **Fitness**  Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance | Discuss the importance of exercise and the benefits it has on the body.  Research the rules for hockey. |
| **Topic**  Image result for scissors clipart b&w -zoneRelated imageImage result for hammer clipart b&w -zoneImage result for painting clipart b&w -zoneImage result for history  clipart b&w -zone | This term we will focus on our new topic- The Early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad-900AD.  Children will understand why the Islamic civilisation started where it did in the world and the importance Baghdad played during this period. | Ask your children to share the knowledge they gain during each lesson. Can they:  Explain what Mesopotamia was?  What the city of Baghdad would have looked like in AD 900?  Why did people come to Baghdad during this time? |
| http://users.wpi.edu/~mmurphy/images/spanish.png**Spanish** | **Read, write and engage in conversations which include:**   * Greetings * Numbers * How you feel * Family | Ask your child to teach you what they have learnt in Spanish. There are a lot of apps and resources that will help children practise vocabulary and useful phrases. |
| **Computing**  Image result for computer coding clipart b&w -zone | **We are researchers**   * Discussing E-safety * Exploring a positive digital footprint * Developing ideas and making things happen * Exchanging and sharing information | Speak to your child about internet safety and their own use of the internet, games and social media. |
| **PSHE** | To learn about mental health; what it means and how we can take care of it. | Discuss with your child how we know if someone feels good in their body and their mind and how to manage feelings/anxieties. |