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Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some helpful hints of how to help your child at home during the autumn half term.

R.E.

Talk to your child about how their behaviour affects others. Talk about the love that you have for family members and friends.

Find out about another religion – Judasim – by researching on the internet.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on Place Value e.g. understanding what each digit in a number represents.

Encourage your child to practise the written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

English

Encourage your child to read a range of books e.g. Legends, newspaper reports and poems. Talk to your child about what is the same and what is different about the books they have read.

Encourage and support your child by helping them to complete homework set and spellings that will be tested on a weekly basis. Encourage your child to return their reading book regularly.

### Computing

In computing we will be using the programme 'Scratch' to create our own game. If you have access to the internet, download the programme 'Scratch' and encourage your child to become familiar with the programme.

### Science

Your child could look around your home and local area for examples of objects that use circuits e.g burglar alarm, traffic lights, smoke alarm, plug, computer etc

Can your child tell you how a circuit works?

### Music

Sing a variety of songs with your child e.g. pop songs, nursery rhymes. Choose a well known song and create your own song to the music related to the environment.

### Geography

Walk up a mountain and take photos of your walk to bring into school to show everyone. Talk about what you see on your walk. Find out about other mountains in the world using the internet.

### Design Technology

In this topic we will look at how we can create our own light source using the objects to make a circuit. This will link to our science topic on circuits.

### Physical Education

Encourage your child to take 30 minutes of activities a day, e.g. walking, playing in the park, and cycling. This is also a good opportunity to spend some quality family time together. Talk to your child about making healthy choices, e.g. healthy snacks.

## French

Encourage your child to learn how to say the subjects and rooms around the school in French e.g. English, Maths, Classroom, Hall. Your child could use the internet to help with the correct way to say the words.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Allen