**Year 6 Our Work This Term – Autumn 2**

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| **Subject** | **Areas studied** | **How to help your child at home** |
| **English** | Narrative – Traditional Tales  Explanation texts - Instructions | Reading at home at least 3 times per week.  Also please encourage the children to use Reading Plus at home.  Encourage children to discuss what they have read.  Complete weekly Reading Plus – comprehensions and vocabulary work and encourage children to take pride in their presentation and proof read their writing.  Encourage children to learn their weekly spellings, tested on a Friday |
| **Maths** | Mental arithmetic  BODMAS  Division | Regularly complete My Maths homework.  Login to Maths Whizz to help your child with Maths work they are struggling with.    Encourage children to demonstrate their working out and explain their mental methods.  Discuss some real life problems that include addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. Children can go on to write their own word problems for each operation.  Prepare for times tables tests every **Friday.** |
| **Science**  **Cicle of Life.jpg** | Light | Look at the sources of light and dark in the house.  How can we see those things?  Where does the light reflect/refract from? |
| **Computing**  **ICT.jpg** | We are project managers. | Encourage the children to investigate why Apps are developed and how they help the user. Discuss some Apps that you feel could still be developed. |
| **Art/D&T**  **Carnival.jpg** | Textiles | Children to look at how things have been made, what materials they have been made from. Why did they chose that material? Would anything have been better/worse if they had chosen a different material? Why? |
| **PE**  Salsa.jpg | Cognitive Skills  Tag Rugby | Encourage children to be active and work on their balance and direction during play and games.  Encourage children to research Samba music and dancing. |
| **SMSC & SRE** |  | In SMSC we will be exploring Democracy and local charities. |
| **RE**  **Bible.png** | Christianity | Examine how religion guides us and how the teachings of God can give Christians ‘directions’  What do we learn about Jesus/God in relation to the build up to Christmas? |