What we are learning in Year 1 this half term (Autumn 2)

Area of curriculum	Content	How you can support at home
Maths	• Addition • Subtraction • Make and break numbers	• Adding objects around the house • Subtracting objects around the house
English	• 'The Acorn' by Edward Gibbs • Using adjectives to describe • Constructing simple sentences	• Speaking in sentences • Practise writing a simple sentence
Phonics	• Grapheme/phoneme correspondence • Tricky words • Identifying the digraph in a word	• Point out the tricky word in a sentence and digraph in a word and then blend in your head
Science	• Identifying everyday materials • Identifying the changes in the seasons (focusing on winter) • Identifying what we use our senses for	• Sort them at home • Draw a picture of the seasons
History	• Learn about chronology and sequencing events • The Great Fire of London • Mary Seacole • Nottingham Castle	• Research on Google • Visit the local library
Art/DT	• Create and explore lines using different media • Draw around different shape and overlap the shapes	• Draw around shapes at home e.g. tins, boxes and coasters
Religious Education	• Exploring different ways we show care for others.	• Talk about what they know
Music	• Listen for and understand what pitch is • To explore tempo	• Listen to different songs and think about are they fast/slow and are they quiet/loud?
Computing	• Logging on a computer • Develop mouse control skills	• Use Paintz website to create a picture
Relationships and Health Education	• Understanding why we are unique and recognise what makes us special	• Talk about why we are unique and what makes us special