Autumn 2
Some ideas for parents to support their child's learning

Learning Objectives	Activities to try at home
Personal, Social and Emotional	
Show care and concern for their friends.	• Encourage your child to talk about their friends and nice things that they can do for them e.g. draw them a picture.
Can talk about own preferences and interests.	Talk about the things that they like or dislike. For example favourite toys, books, food, clothes, TV character.
Communication and Language	
Can talk about simple past event.	A nice time to do this is during dinner. Talk about what
	you did on holiday, at a party or on a special day out.
Show an understanding or words such as 'big' and 'little.'	• Talk about the difference in size between adults and children. 'I have big, long shoes and yours are small.'
Literacy	
 Can join in with telling stories by say repeating words. 	 Share books that have repetitive language. Pause and let your child say the next word.
 Sometimes be able to give meaning to the marks they 	Draw and make patterns alongside your child and
make.	discuss your ideas. Encourage your child to do the same.
Maths	

 Be aware of numbers all around us. Talk about quantity e.g. more, a lot, less Talk about shapes that you see. 	 Go on a number hunt around your local area. Look for your favourite number. When sharing food talk about how much is on the plate. Look for one shape a day. Today let's look for circles as 		
	we walk to school.		
Understanding the World			
Talk about special events in their lives.	Talk to your child about festivals that are being celebrated during this half term- Diwali and Christmas.		
Talk about the natural world around them.	When you go to the park talk about found objects, look for bugs and listen for the sounds of animals.		
Operate electrical equipment by pressing buttons.	• Let your child turn on the lights. Use the self-scanner at the supermarket.		
Expressive Arts & Design			
Sing a few familiar songs.	 Join in with festive songs and help your child learn the winter song from Nursery. 		
Enjoy moving to music.	 Encourage your child to dance to music at festive celebrations. 		
Physical			
• Practice using different tools to develop hand control and	 Allow your child to practice pouring water from a jug, 		
strength.	help with washing up, use a dustpan and brush, mix with a		
 Practice using a knife and folk. 	spoon when cooking.		
	Give your child time to practice holding a knife a folk		
	and support them to cut and push food onto the fork.		