

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Spring 1

Reading

Our class author this half term is Matt De La Peria and we will be exploring a number of his text such as Milo Imagines The World, Last Stop On Market Street, Carmela Full Of Wishes and Love. During our Phonics reading lessons we will continue to focus on reading books that contain the sounds that we have already learnt, reading fluently, and developing our comprehension of what we have read. Our class read alouds will focus on our fluency and comprehension to deepen our understanding of what we have read.

Writing

Writing to persuade - We will explore a variety of different texts that demonstrate persuasive language, such as adverts, posters and letters. We will then apply this new knowledge when creating our own persuasive letters.
Writing to entertain- We will be exploring narrative and poetry and investigating how writers provide their reader with vivid description to paint a picture in their minds. We will then be creating our own poem using a range of different word classes to give more detail.
Writing to inform-We will be exploring the different features of informative text such as sentence forms and verb tense. We will then be creating our own informative text about what some staff member in our school do all day.

Maths

This half term, we will build on our knowledge of money and be exploring different notes and coins that we use in monetary value. We will also deepen our understanding of making a pound and giving the correct change. We will also be exploring the multiplication & division of number. We will explore making equal groups & sharing equally.

Science

We will be looking at the use of everyday materials. We will be exploring the physical properties of a range of different materials and be considering if a certain material is fit for purpose. We will look closely at the term matter & deepen our understanding that matter is all the 'stuff' that we experience in everyday l



Geography

Our Geography topic this half term is Hot & Cold Deserts. We will be developing our understanding of weather being considered is short-term and Climate being long-term summary of the weather conditions. We will be looking at the term hot desert and cold desert & understand what these deserts look like. We will understand that hot & cold deserts are found in all continents and vary in size.



Art

Our Art topic this half term is colour & tone. We will be exploring a range of artist to consider the different ways they have used colour and tone to create art. We will explore and understand the words tints, tones and shades and begin to apply these to our own piece of art.

Music

This half term, we will be continuing to use Charanga. Our unit is 'I Want To Play In A Band'. Pupils will be exploring a range of different rock music and will learn to perform 'I Want To Play



Religion and World Views

This half term, we will be exploring the stories from the bible and consider what these stories tell us about God. We will be exploring different parables from the bible & discuss what these parables tell us about God &



PE

P.E will be every Wednesday and Thursday. They will be focusing on dance and target games. Please can you ensure that children are bringing the correct P.E kits in on these days.



PHSE

This half term, we will be exploring different jobs that people do. We will be exploring a variety of different careers and be discussing some of the qualities you may need for a particular career.



How to help at home...

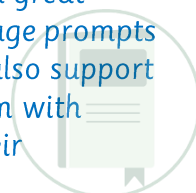
Reading

You can support your child at home by ensuring that you are reading with them daily and logging their reading on [learningwithparents.com](https://www.learningwithparents.com) through either a comment, picture or voice recording! Please ensure that you send your child to school with their reading book every day! Click on the QR codes below to access videos that will provide you with strategies that will help you to support your child to read at home.



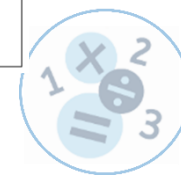
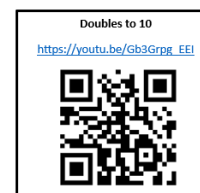
Writing

In order to prepare your child for their writing units this term, you could research some of the different ways you can add detail to your writing. You could consider the ways that writers can use appropriate adjectives in their writing to add more detail and verbs to describe the actions. You can also support your child at home by encouraging them to write for pleasure! Pobble 365 is a great resource which provides image prompts to inspire writing. You can also support your child by providing them with opportunities to practice their handwriting and spelling.



Maths

Please ensure that your child is practicing their number bonds. You can also watch the videos below by using the QR codes, which will help you to understand how we teach number bonds at school.



Science

In order to support your child this half term, please provide them with opportunities to explore different materials in your home and consider their purpose. Your child could also watch the video on this [link](#) to understand the importance of selecting the right material for the job.



Geography

To support your child this half term, you could provide opportunities for them to explore different hot and cold deserts around the planet. Your child could also watch the useful link to consider the different ways that animals need to adapt to their habitats.

