

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Spring 2

Reading

Our class author this half term is Anthony Browne, and we will be exploring a number of his text such as Gorilla, Voice In The Parks, Silly Billy, Hide & Seek and The Tunnel. 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 instruct – We will review the features of this instructions and deepen their understanding of how to use present tense imperative verbs to create commands. We will then create our set of instructions to tell someone how to use something of their choosing.

Writing a factual text – We will be reviewing our knowledge of writing to inform, the features of informative writing, and exploring ways in which information can be presented to the reader in interesting and engaging ways. We will then be creating our own fact file about our own imaginary creature.

Writing to entertain – We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of narrative writing and consider the different ways we can create vivid images in the readers' mind. We will then create our own narrative text on a

Maths

This half term, we will build on our knowledge different measurements. We will explore length and height and begin to apply our knowledge in to measuring in centimetres and metres. We will then deepen our understanding of ordering measurements. We will also explore length, capacity and temperature and explore how we measure in grams, kilograms, millilitres, and litres. We will also deepen our understanding of the four operations of volume and capacity.

Science

We will be looking at living things and their habitats. We will deepen our understanding of the term habitat and understand that their a variety of different habitats on earth. We will also explore the adaptations that some animals have made to suit their habitats.



History

Our History topic this half term is The Great Fire of London. In this unit of work will deepen our understanding of what life was like in London during the 1660s. We will be considering why the fire burned uncontrollably for so long and what equipment they had to try and put out the fire. We will be exploring the causes and effects of the Great Fire of London.



Technology

Our Technology topic this half term is wheels & axels. We will be exploring a range of different materials and consider if they are suitable for the wheels and axels on a vehicle. We will then be creating our own vehicle.

Music

This half term, we will be continuing to use Charanga. Our unit is 'Zootime'. Pupils will be exploring a range of different reggae music and will learn to perform 'Zootime' By Joanne



Religion and World Views

This half term, we will be exploring why Easter is so important to Christians. We will be exploring the beliefs about Jesus' life, death & resurrection. Salvation.



PE

P.E will be every Wednesday and Thursday. They will be focusing on fitness and sending & receiving. Please can you ensure that children are bringing the correct P.E kits in on



PHSE

This half term, we will be exploring how do we keep ourselves safe. We will be discussing a range of ways we can keep ourselves safe and who we can talk to if we don't feel safe. We will always be creating our own



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.



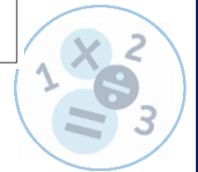
Writing

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 research a number of different habitats. You can also watch videos by clicking on [this link](#), which will further your child's understanding of different habitats on earth.



Geography

To support your child this half term, you could provide opportunities for them to explore the different reasons why the Great Fire of London happened. You can also watch videos by clicking [this link](#), which will further your child's understanding.

