

# Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Summer 1

## Reading

Our class author this half term is Natahn Bryon and we will be exploring a number of his text such as Look Up!, Clean Up, Rocket Rules and Listen Up. 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.

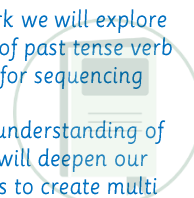


## Writing

**Writing to entertain** – In this unit of work we will be developing a more detailed descriptive writing style, reviewing and refining the use of expanded noun phrases and considering vocabulary to paint vivid pictures in their reader's mind.

**Writing to entertain-** In this unit of work we will explore recounts and secure our understanding of past tense verb forms. We will also develop vocabulary for sequencing writing chronologically.

**Writing to inform-**We will develop our understanding of the features of informative writing. We will deepen our understanding of the use of conjunctions to create multi



## Maths

This half term, we will build on our knowledge of fractions and develop a deeper understanding of halves, quarters, and thirds. We will also recognise the equivalence of half and two quarters. Later in the term we will be focusing on time. We will be deepen our understanding of the 12 hour clock and be able to recognise the time to five minutes and understand the amount of minutes in a hour.



## Science

Our science topic for this half term is Solids, Liquids and Gases. We will understand that all materials are made of a single substance or a mixture of substances. We will deepen our knowledge and understand that there are three states of matter, which are, solids, liquids and gases.



## Geography

Our Geography topic this half term is Rivers, Oceans and Seas. We will be locating the seas around the UK and oceans of the world. We will deepen our knowledge of physical and human features and be able to identify physical and human features around rivers and coastal areas.



## Art

Our Art topic this half term is Water. We will be exploring a range of artist to consider the different ways they have water to create a piece of art. We will explore using wax resist and watercolour to create water textures.

## Music

This half term, we will be continuing to use Charanga. Our unit is 'Friendship Song'. Pupils will be exploring a range of freestyle music & will learn to perform 'Freindship Song' By



## Religion and World Views

Our RE topic this half term is 'what do our senses tell us about Hindu worship'. We will explore the Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir and consider how our senses can help us to understand what it is like in



## PE

P.E will be every Wednesday and Thursday. They will be focusing on athletics and net & ball games. Please can you ensure that children are bringing the correct P.E kits in on



## PHSE

Our topic for this half term is looking after ourselves. We will be exploring the different ways that we look after ourselves such as healthy eating, personal hygiene and brushing our teeth.



# 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 types of solids, liquid and gases. Your child could also watch the [video](#) on this link to deepen their understanding of states of matter.



## Geography

To support your child this half term, you could provide opportunities for them to explore different rivers, seas and oceans around the world. Your child could also watch this useful [video](#) to deepen their knowledge and understanding.

