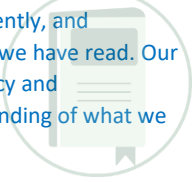


# Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Summer 2

## Reading

Our class author this half term is Clotilde Perrin and we will be exploring a number of her texts such as Gotcha!, The House, Inside The Suitcase and The Same Moment Around The World. 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.

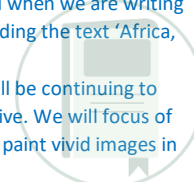


## Writing

**Writing to persuade** – In this unit of work we will be developing our writing techniques to create a persuasive piece of text. In this unit of work we will be focusing on the text 'The Promise' By Nicola Davies.

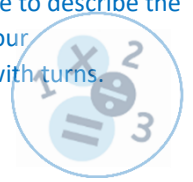
**Writing to inform** - In this unit of work we will be developing our understanding of the writing techniques used when we are writing to inform. For this unit of work we will be reading the text 'Africa, Amazing Africa' by Atinuke.

**Writing to entertain** – To end the term we will be continuing to develop our understanding of creating narrative. We will focus on the different word classes that we can use to paint vivid images in the readers' mind.



## Maths

This half term, we will build on our knowledge of statistics and position & direction. We will develop a deeper understanding of tally charts, table and pictograms and be able to interpret them. For position and direction we will be able to describe the movements and turns and develop our understanding of shaping patterns with turns.



## Science

For our final term in Year 2 we will be consolidating and reviewing all our science topics that we have already studied. We will be reviewing the needs of animals, habitats, everyday use of materials and solid, liquids and gases.



## History

Our History topic this half term is explorers. We will be exploring the similarities and differences between the lives of Sacagawea and Michael Collins and looking in detail at the expeditions they undertook.



## Technology

Our Technology this half term is 'Glove Puppets'. We will be designing our own glove puppets and considering which materials are suitable for our glove puppets. We will also be exploring some new sewing techniques.

## Music

This half term, we will be consolidating and reviewing all the music that we have learnt over the year. We will be revisiting some of the songs we have learnt and performing them one last time.



## Religion and World Views

In RE this half term, we will be exploring and considering how do celebrations give Hindus a sense of belonging? We will look in detail at some of the Hindu celebrations such as Diwali.



## PE

P.E will be every Wednesday and Thursday. They will be focusing on team building & striking & fielding games. Please can you ensure that children are bringing the correct P.E kits in on these days.



## PHSE

Our topic for this half term is 'how do we keep ourselves safe?' We will explore some of the different ways we keep ourselves safe such as road safety and online safety.



# How to help at home...

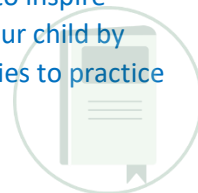
## Reading

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.



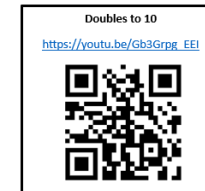
## Writing

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 spellings.



## 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 some on the previous units of work we have studied such as needs of animals, habitats and solids, liquid and gases. Your child could also watch the following [link](#) to deepen their understanding of states of matter.



## History

To support your child this half term, you could provide opportunities for them to look at different explorers from around the world. Your child could also watch the following [link](#) to deepen their knowledge and understanding.

