

Physical Development this Half Term

PE for Year 2 is on a **Monday**. Please ensure that children come to school on this day already in their PE kit with appropriate trainers. This half term the children will be learning to develop their throwing and catching skills through a variety of different games.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

We will be learning about the concept of light as a symbol. We will be focusing on when we use light for reflection such as birthdays and special occasions. We will then look at Christianity and Judaism and see how and why they use a light for advent and Hanukkah.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your child 3 times a week and don't forget to make sure it is logged on Go Read. Remember to ask your child lots of questions while they are reading to check their understanding.

Maths - To support with our learning of shapes in school please talk to your children about shapes you see around when walking to school and at home. We will then learn about fractions, halves, quarters and thirds. It would be helpful if you can use this language at home.

Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER 2025

Mon 3rd Nov 2025 - First day of Autumn Term 2025.

Mon 17th & Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 19th Nov 2025 - Year 1 & 2 Cinema Visit.

DECEMBER 2025

Tues 2nd Dec 2025 - Christmas Nativity Tickets go on sale.

Thurs 4th Dec 2025 - Year 1 Mayflower Studios Visit.

Fri 5th Dec 2025 - Christmas Mufti for Fayre Donations.

Fri 12th Dec 2025 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Wed 17th Dec 2025 - KS1 Nativity PM.

Thurs 18th Dec 2025 - KS1 Nativity AM.

Thurs 18th Dec 2025 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 19th Dec 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan 2026 - Christmas Holidays.



Miss Cunningham



Mrs May



Mrs Jervis



Mrs Chandler

**Year 2
Team
Autumn
Term 2
2025**

YEAR 2 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Dear Families,

What a busy half term we have ahead!

We will be diving into our first Geography learning of the year by exploring the differences between our local town here in Newport to the town of Tulum in Mexico. Maybe you could explore Mexico on Google Maps?

Of course this term also brings the excitement of the lead up to Christmas and rehearsals for our Christmas play will soon be in full swing.

With all this hustle and bustle, please keep reading with your child 3 times at home. This is the key to all learning ahead!

**With thanks,
The Year 1 Team**

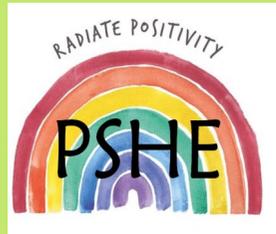
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Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Autumn Term 2 2025

PSHE

PSHE this half term starts by finishing off our 'Healthy Relationships' learning by further exploring the importance of respect in our relationships. We then start our unit on 'Valuing Difference.' We will consider what makes us special and unique, whilst thinking about our hopes and dreams for the future. We will also consider the difference between a 'want' and a 'need,' thinking about the things in our lives that hold the most value.



Geography

Have you ever been lucky enough to visit Mexico? Our Geography learning this half term is all about how our local area compares to another part of the world. We will begin by recapping Year 1 knowledge of continents and oceans before exploring the different human and physical features that we can see in our local area. We will be looking at the Equator and how this can affect different countries climates. We will use globes and atlases to help us do this.



Music

Our Music this half term will be based around our upcoming Christmas Play. This is always a wonderful opportunity to immerse ourselves in new music to help us tell a story. We will of course be learning many new songs to sing and creating actions to put alongside these.



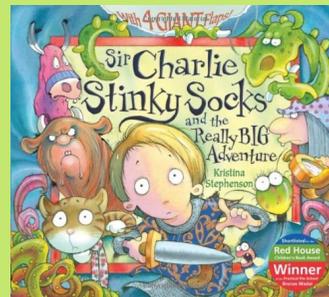
We cannot wait to show you our performance in December!



Our English this half term!

Have you ever wished you could be a knight and storm a castle that a dragon is guarding? Don't fear because this term in English we will be writing our own versions of Sir Charlie Stinky Socks' Great Big Adventure. The children will develop knowledge of using 'so' as a conjunction, expanded noun phrases to add description and commas to separate a list. We cannot wait to read all about Charlie's journey through the deep, dark woods!

This term's exciting book!



Our Maths this half term!

During Early Bird Maths this half term, we will be looking at deepening our understanding of taught arithmetic skills and working hard to achieve our badges. In our everyday Maths learning, we will learn how to subtract two 2-digit numbers where we might need to borrow a ten! Also, we will develop our multiplication skills and division skills by multiplying and dividing by 2, 5, 10s and even begin to look at our 3s!

