

### 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 athletic skills. We will be focusing on how to run at speed and length whilst staying straight!

### Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term we will be learning about the concept of special books. We will be focusing on our own special books and the special books of two religions; Christianity and Judaism. They will be asking why things are special and what about them makes them special to different groups of people. We will be asking the

### How can you help at home?

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

**Maths** - We will be exploring numbers this half term up to 100. Any help with counting, ordering and comparing would be amazing.

**Homework** - Your child will come home with their homework each **Thursday**, this will be due in the following **Monday**. The homework has a revision of key skills alongside some general knowledge questions.

### Dates for your Diary

#### OCTOBER 2025

**Fri 10th Oct 2025** - Mountbatten 'Go Yellow' Day.

**Fri 10th Oct 2025** - Flu Immunisations.

**Tues 14th & Wed 15th Oct 2025** - Individual School Photos.

**Fri 17th Oct 2025** - Pumpkin Competition.

**Mon 20th Oct - Fri 31st Oct 2025** - October Half Term.

#### NOVEMBER 2025

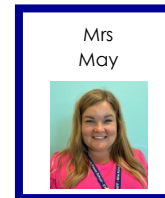
**Mon 3rd Nov 2025** - First day of Autumn Term 2025.

**Mon 17th Nov 2025** - Parents' Evening.

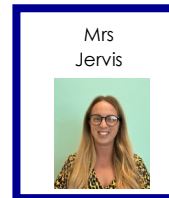
**Wed 19th Nov 2025** - Parents' Evening.



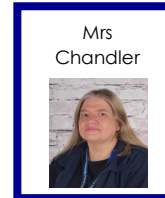
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**Year 2  
Team  
Autumn  
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**Dear Families,**

This half term we will be keen Historians by exploring how technology has changed. We will be exploring objects from the past and discussing how they compare to our phones and computers now. We will learn how technology has enhanced the way we talk, write and are entertained.

We are very much looking forward to the children settling into Year 2 and want to thank families for their engagement at school and at home.

**With thanks,  
The Year 1 Team**



**'Striving for Excellence'**

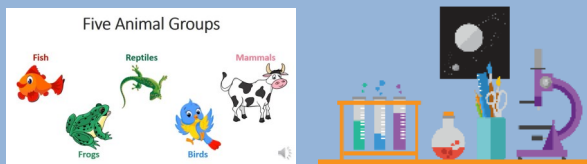
**YEAR 2 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**



# Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Autumn Term 1 2025

## Science

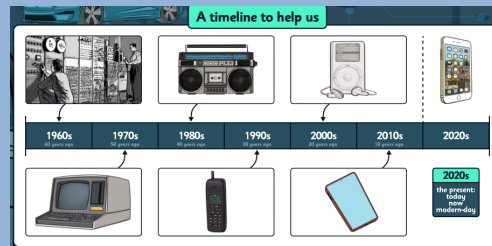
In Science this half term we are exploring animals! We will be looking at the different animal groups: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds and comparing their similarities and differences. We will be matching the adult to its offspring and learn what every animal needs in order to survive.



## History

We are studying the history of technology to discover the impact that it has on our modern day lives! Some key knowledge includes:

**Sixty years ago**, the **typewriter** was the main form of written communication apart from by hand. Some people had a telephone in their homes, but it would have looked **different** to our **modern-day** telephones. **Sixty years ago**, people had **televisions** in their homes. The picture was in black and white.



## PSHE

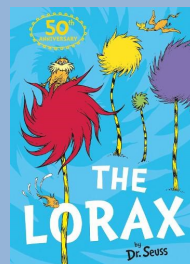
This term in PSHE, we will be learning all about healthy relationships. We will explore the importance of being kind, listening carefully to our friends and helping others when they need support. We will also learn how to keep our bodies safe, understand personal boundaries and know who we can talk to if we ever feel worried. These lessons will help us build strong, caring friendships and feel confident in looking after ourselves and others.



## Our English this half term!

Could you imagine living in a world without nature? This half term we will dive into an exciting new book that explores just that! We will be learning how to write a recount of key events, focusing still on the key punctuation needed in a sentence. We will also be writing a character description of the Lorax himself, using expanded noun phrases and ambitious language to bring our writing to life.

## This term's exciting book!



## Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be looking at mastering our place value knowledge. We will be learning our numbers to 100 by counting them forwards and backwards.

We will also be learning our simple addition facts to help us when we move onto addition and subtraction next half term. These facts are very important to know well so we can be good mathematicians.

