Year 2 – Knowledge Organiser- Autumn 1 – 2026

RE

This half term our RE topic is **'Creation and Covenant'**. We will be learning about the Bible and the story of creation. We will also be learning about the symbols of Baptism. We will be reflecting on how we can be 'Stewards of Creation' and carrying out an act based upon this.

English

We will be reading **'The Pirates Next Door'** and creating our own stories from this. We will continue to focus on capital letters and full stops. We will be learning about how to use the past tense in story writing. We will also be creating **non-chronological reports** and looking at poems on a theme. We will be continuing to develop our handwriting and learning to write using pre-cursive. We will be displaying lots of our writing and performances on the school's social platforms… Watch this space!

Maths

This half term we will continue to follow the White Rose Maths scheme and will cover:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction.

Humanities

In Geography this half term we will be learning all about **continents and oceans**. By the end of the half term, we aim to be able to know exactly where we are in the world, recite the continents and oceans focus on one of our favourite continents in more detail!.

The Pirates Next Door

Music - Boomwhackers

- A Boomwhacker is a new instrument that allows the children to play in group ensembles, recreating songs or composing their own tunes. Children will get the opportunity to play in different parts of the Boomwhacker's orchestra to see where they

Art, Design & Technology

- This half term we will be doing DT and creating or very own **moving monsters,** focusing on levers and linkages…

Spanish

Numbers and telling the time: We will revise numbers 1 to 20 and tens, and expand their knowledge by learning numbers from 21 to 31. We will also review the days of the week and months

Science

This half term we will be learning all about **amphibians, mammals, reptiles, birds and humans.** We will focus on humans in more detail and what we need in order to survive

HRSE

This half term we will be focusing on mental health and wellbeing. This unit builds on the learning in year 1 by exploring a range of feelings and their intensity, and simple strategies to help manage them.

Computing

- **iTools:** We will look at all the different tools that can use to contact someone in this digital era. The class will explore and discuss the reasons why people may wish to connect with others both around them and far away. Pupils will create multimedia communications to send to a recipient

PE

This half term we will be doing **games** and continuing to develop our fundamental skills. We will be focusing on **bounce ball** and applying our skills to 'piggy in the middle'

How to help at home

- Read with your child regularly and try to encourage your child to read fluently.
- Practice reading, writing and ordering numbers to 50.
- Support your child in learning how to form letters correctly, all lower case letters start on the line. Please see handwriting patter on the other side of this sheet.
- Think about how you can be a 'Steward of Creation' at home and carry out an act to care for our planet.
- Talk about friendship groups and the importance of including all.