



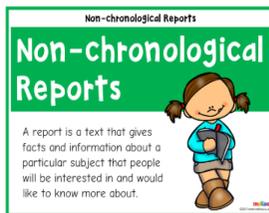
## Curriculum Overview

### Year 2 Summer 2

#### Literacy

##### What are we learning at school?

Our Literacy unit this half term will be **non-chronological reports**. We will be focusing on using the **correct tense**, **report layouts** and using **conjunctions** in our writing. We will be practising adding **suffixes** to root words correctly and distinguishing between **homophones** and near **homophones**. We will be preparing for Year 3 by using a variety of **sentence openers** and ensuring that we use all **punctuation correctly**.



##### What could you do at home?

You will be expected to **practise your weekly spellings**, **read your reading book daily**, **complete activities** in your **reading diary** and **contribute to our class blog**.

Complete the Reading challenge on the BH website.

Practise your reading by choosing a book on Oxford Reading Owl.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/>

Make writing more exciting by changing the adjectives and nouns on

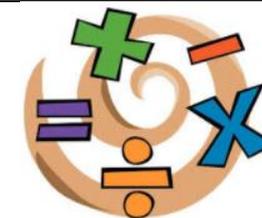
<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L6186/L6186/index.html>

You can also practise your reading and writing on Education City or Rising Stars

#### Maths

##### What are we learning at school?

In Maths this half term we will be learning to tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. We will also learn the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. Later in the term we will learn to choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels. We will compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and =



##### What could you do at home?

You could practice telling the time, weigh ingredients and measure liquids whilst cooking. You could research temperatures from around the world.

Play Year 2 Maths games on Education City, Purple Mash or BH website.

Complete the Maths Challenge on the BH website.

You could also practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table using Hit the Button. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

#### Science

##### What are we learning at school?

Our Science unit this half term is **What's in Your Habitat?** We will be learning about local, micro and global habitats. We will look at the plants and animals that live in these environments and how they rely on each other to survive.

##### What could you do at home?

Use this website to gain some knowledge:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zx882hv>

Go out into the garden, park or any outdoor

space and look at the plants and wildlife that is there. Can you name any of them?



#### Topic

##### What are we learning at school?

Our Topic this half term is **Around the World**. We will be learning about different countries, their physical and human features and the different climates.

##### What could you do at home?

You could visit your library and find the *Geography* section with books about different countries. Can you find any photographs of Australia or Brazil? Do you recognise any UK landmarks? What information can you find about the climate in Tanzania?



**PSHE:** Our unit this half term is **Change**. We will be learning about changes and the move to Year 3.

**Computing:** Our Computing unit this half term, **I Am a Journalist**, that will be linked to our **Around the World and Habitat** topics.

**SMSC:** Our SMSC unit this half term will be '**How should we care for others and the world?**' We will be learning about how stories from different faiths teach us to treat each other.

**Music:** Our Music unit this half term will be '**Rain, rain, go away**' and we will be learning about how sounds can be combined to make a class composition.

**PE:** Our PE units this half term will be **Swimming** and **Athletics**.