

Year 2 Learning Links Summer Term 1 2018



In **Maths** this half term we will be consolidating our knowledge and applying our skills.

We will be learning to read the time

The time is half past 9.
What time will it be 1
hour later?

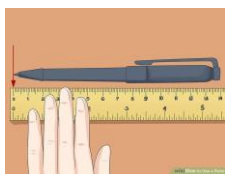
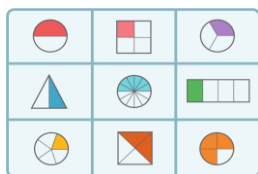


We will solve word problems with 1-2 steps

There are 25 people on the bus, then 15 more get on.
At the next stop, 8 people get off the bus.
How many people are now on the bus?



We will be consolidating all of our Year 2 maths knowledge



We will practice calculating

$$12 + 29 =$$

$$31 - 17 =$$

$$5 \times 3 =$$

$$50 \div 10 =$$

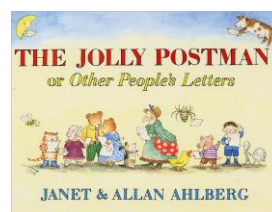
In **English** we will be consolidating our spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge and applying these skills in our writing.

Can you change this boring sentence
into an interesting one?

Gran walked home.

My kind and generous gran walked
slowly home in the rain.

We will be writing letters, postcards,
instructions, adverts, information and
stories based on **The Jolly Postman**.



Can you use suffixes to change the
word?

help

helped

helpful

helping

helpless

helper

helps

We will be working on our writing
targets and assessing our own work.

I have used interesting verbs ✓

My handwriting is neat ✓

I used the spelling strategy ✓



Ancient Egypt

How can a river change your life?



Pharaohs	Pharaohs were the rulers of Ancient Egypt. Ancient Egyptians believed they were like Gods .	Many Pharaohs had huge statues and monuments built to show people how powerful they were.	
Tutankhamun	In 1922 an archaeologist called Howard Carter found the tomb of Tutankhamun , a pharaoh.	The tomb was in perfect condition and was full of amazing jewellery and furniture .	
Writing	Ancient Egyptians wrote using a system called Hieroglyphics , which look like small pictures.	The Rosetta Stone helped people to understand what the writing says.	
Civilisation	The Ancient Egyptians were some of the first people to make farms to grow their own food.	They built monuments that have lasted for thousands of years.	

Geography

- 1 **Egypt** is a country in Africa
- 2 Most of the country is a **hot, dry desert**.
- 3 The desert is called the **Sahara—the largest hot desert**
- 4 **The River Nile** runs through Egypt.
- 5 The Nile is the **longest river in the world**.
- 6 The Nile **floods** once every year.
- 7 The floods make the land **fertile**, which means it is **good for growing plants**.
- 8 The Ancient Egyptians made **farms** next to the Nile.
- 9 The farms gave them **more food**, which made their lives better.
- 10 They built **towns** next to the Nile because they could grow food and use the water from the river.

Vocabulary

Ancient	Thousands of years old
Pharaoh	An Ancient Egyptian ruler
Archaeologist	A person who digs up old things to learn about the past
Pyramids	Huge tombs built for old pharaohs thousands of years ago
Tomb	A large underground room for burying the dead
Hieroglyphics	Ancient Egyptian picture writing

