

## Science: Animals including Humans

This term we will be exploring animal and human life cycles!

Vocabulary	
Adult	A fully grown animal or plant
Develop	To grow bigger or become stronger
off-spring	Refers to a person's children or an animal's young
Life cycle	The changes living things go through to become an adult
nutrition	Is the process by which the body nourishes itself by transforming food into energy and body tissues
hygiene	Taking care of our body by being clean and making sure we don't smell
Exercise	A physical activity to keep your body fit

# Knowledge Map-Year 2

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### R.E

This term, we will explore the question "*Who is my neighbour?*" Children will learn about the Good Samaritan and how Christians are encouraged to care for others. We'll also look at how Christian communities support people locally and globally, and begin to make simple links with Jewish beliefs and practices. The children will reflect on how acting as good neighbours can help build kinder, more caring communities.



### Maths

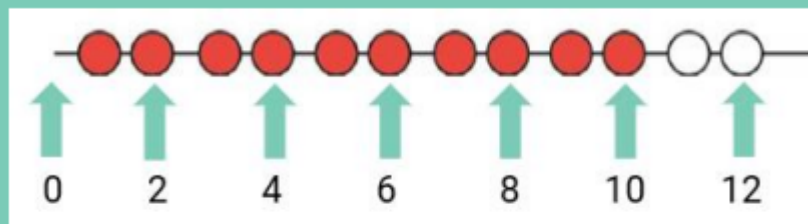
This term in Maths, Year 2 students will be building their understanding of multiplication and division through hands-on activities, visual representations, and problem-solving tasks. The aim is to develop a strong foundation in these key areas of number work.

This beadstring shows counting in 2s.

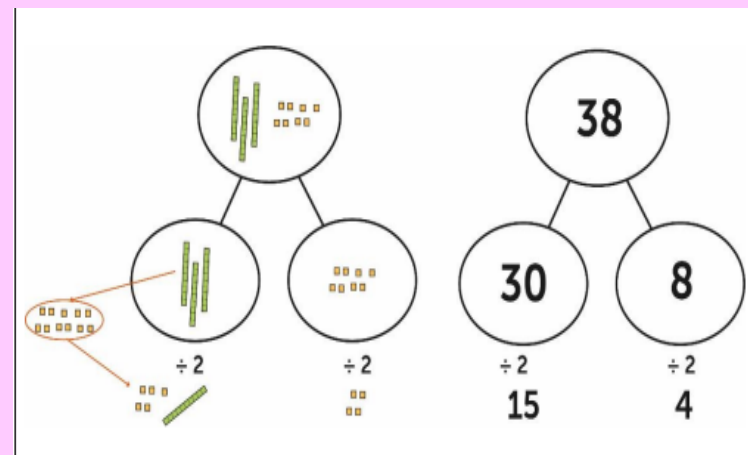
When we count up in 2s, we call the numbers that we say multiples.

On the beadstring, the multiples of 2 are 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2$  equals 12. This is the same as 6 groups of 2.



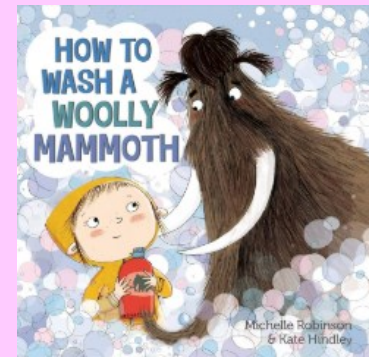
Learn to count in 3s here!



Recall and use the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.

### English

We will continue to read the story How to wash a Woolly Mammoth and will be learning to entertain our audience by writing instructions.



Example of instruction writing:

#### How to Make a Jam Sandwich

You need: Bread Butter Jam Plate

First pick up the knife.

Spread the butter across the bread.

Next spread the jam across the butter.

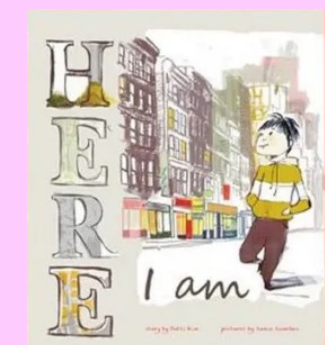
Put the second piece of bread on top.

Cut the sandwich in half with the knife.

Place the sandwich on a plate.

Serve the sandwich.

We will also be reading the wordless story Here I am and will be learning to entertain our audience by writing a recount.



## P.E

This term in Athletics, we will be developing a range of fundamental movement and athletic skills through fun and engaging activities. Our focus will be on improving coordination, strength, and agility, while encouraging teamwork and a positive attitude towards physical activity.

## Phonics

Learn to read multi-syllabic words.



## Dates

Friday 13th June-Y2 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo.

Thursday 5th and Friday 6th June-Maths puzzle days.

Thursday 3rd July-KS1 Sports Day.

Thursday 3rd July and Friday 4th July-Whole school transition afternoon.

Friday 18th July-end of school year.

## Art

This term in Art, we are learning about technique, with a focus on pattern, shape, and tone. We will be learning about the artist Atta Kwami.

**Atta Kwami** (September 1956 – 6 October 2021) was a Ghanaian painter, printmaker, independent art historian and curator.

He created works that improvise form and colour and speak to uniquely Ghanaian architecture and African strip-woven textiles .



## Wellbeing exercises

Hug a tree - put your ear to its trunk and try to hear it breathing.



Sit perfectly still for as long as you can - see if you can build up to five minutes.

## RSE

Children will identify the 'special people' in their lives and what makes them special. Through exploring Super Susie's network - her Super Special Squad - children will understand the importance of the nuclear and wider family, and of being close to and trusting their special people, especially their parents. They will also learn that it is important to talk to their special people about things that are troubling them. Children will reflect on their own network of special people and to remember that their relationship with God is the most special of all.

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## Prayer

Lord, open our hearts to see you in each person we encounter. Help us to build bridges of friendship across differences, so that peace can flourish. Fill us with courage and hope as we journey with you into the next phase of our lives.

Amen.

## Class novel

