

# Learning Launchpad: Spring 1, 2023

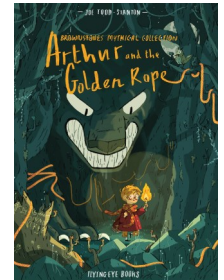
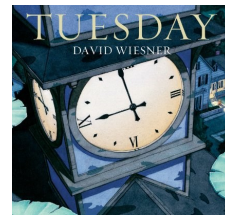
## YEAR 2: Mrs Emmerson & Mrs Bakes



### Welcome back!

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a fantastic Christmas break and would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. This half-term, we are excited about all the new learning that will be happening in Year 2. It will be another action packed half-term and we thank you for your continued support.

**English:** To engage and motivate the children, we will be using inspiration from the book 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner to create our own report in the style of a news journalist. We will then use the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton to plan and write our own quest.



**Maths:** In Maths, this half term, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be calculating mathematical statements for multiplication and division and solving problems using arrays, repeated addition and mental methods. We will learn that multiplication can be done in any order and division cannot.

**Science:** Why do animals live in different places?

**Geography:** What is it like to live in a village in Africa?

**PSHCE:** What jobs do people do?

**RE:** How and why do people pray?

**DT:** Moving Monsters - Create functional linkages that produce the desired input and output motions, design monsters suitable for children and select and assemble materials to create their planned monster.

**Computing:** Online safety - Safer Internet Day

**PE:** Gymnastics - Create their own short sequence using shapes and travelling, work with a partner to make different shapes and travel using different parts of their body at different levels.

**Music:** African Call and Response - Use tempo, dynamics and timbre in their piece, play either a call and/or response role in time with another pupil and perform their composition

### Key Dates

- Back to school:** Wednesday 4th January 2023
- Children's Mental Health Week:** W/C 6th February 2023
- Safer Internet Day:** Tuesday 7th February 2023
- Year 2 Showcase:** Friday 10th February 2023
- Break up for half term:** Friday 10th February 2023

### Reminders

**Reading Books:** Please can books be returned to school with Home School Diaries on a **Thursday**.

PE will be on a **Monday** and a **Tuesday**. Please send your child to school in the correct PE kit on these days.