



Spring 2 in Year 2

English

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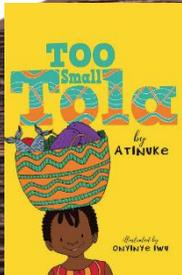
This half term, Year 2 will start by writing a recount of Amy Johnson. They will learn about how to write in the past tense.

Year 2 will then be going on African safari! They will write some exciting non-chronological reports about African animals. We will be learning how to use commas in a list to write fact sentences about the animals.

Class Texts:

This half term we will be reading *Too small Tola* by Atinuke.

We are reading...



Important Dates

- Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th February – Parents evenings
- Monday 4th March – Spelling competition
- Tuesday 5th March – World Book Day
- Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day
- Friday 3rd April - school closes for Easter.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed before the following Thursday.

Reading books will be changed on a **Friday**. Please ensure that your child brings their book to school every day so that staff can read with them. Please record what your child has read in their home reading record.

Spellings - Word lists are sent home on a Friday for a quiz the following Friday.

Maths

This half term, Year 2 will continue to learn about multiplications and divisions and will learn the 5 and 10 times-tables. They will then be learning all about measure. We will explore length and height and begin to use tools such as rulers to measure this. We will also learn about volume, capacity and temperature.

KIRFS:

This half term's KIRF is learning the 5 times tables and associated division facts.

Science

Living things and their habitats

This term's focus will be Living things and their Habitats. During the topic we will look at a range of habitats, including our own, and what they provide different plants and animals to ensure they survive.

We will also begin to look at food chains and different diets of animals.



Geography

In geography, the children will be learning about South Africa. They will compare different parts of South Africa with Leeds thinking about the climate, physical geography and human geography. They will also extend their learning from the autumn term thinking about where the hot and cold places are in the world and how close they are to the Equator.

The children will learn about the village of Mvezo and Cape Town as well as finding out about Table Mountain.

DT

In DT we will be designing, creating and evaluating our own vehicles. We will use our knowledge acquired in our topic lessons to ensure we are the best mechanics!

Computing

In computing, we are learning about collecting and grouping data. Children will begin to understand what data means and how this can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Children will use the data presented to answer questions.

Music

In music, the children continue their topic called 'Musical Moods and Pictures'.

They will investigate the mood projected by different pieces of music. They will explore the terms timbre dynamics, and articulation and how these features can contribute to the mood of a piece of music. The children will also begin to learn about major and minor tonality.

PE

During P.E this term we will begin a dance unit focusing on inspiring, creating and performing.

We will continue to have a focus on behaviour traits we need to be a good sports person and using our Commando Joes behaviour for learning points to help us!

Remember to wear correct P.E kit on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.

R.E

Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians?

During the term we will explore the Easter Story and the importance of The death of Jesus Christ. We will be discussing good choices we can make to bring us closer to God and how it creates gaps between ourselves and God. Year 2 will explore signs and symbols of Easter and understand why it is significant for Christians.

PSHE

This half term, our PSHE work focuses on SRE.

The children will learn:

- The biological differences between males and females in humans and other animals.
- The biological differences in male and female children.
- How people change as they grow older.