



Year 2 News

4th April 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – Drawing inspiration from Dread Cat, the children have written an explanation text for mice explaining how to stay safe from cats! We explored layout and conventions such as introductory paragraphs and subheadings. The children composed impressive sentences using their learning about conjunctions and adverbs.

Maths – We have begun exploring fractions, finding half, quarters and thirds. We have learnt how to write fractions; identifying the denominator and numerator and recognising that a fraction is part of a whole. The children have enjoyed using concrete materials and pictorial methods to help them find fractions of amounts.

Wider Curriculum – We have had lots of fun investigating 'What is it made from and how does it work?'. We have explored different materials in science and how we can strengthen materials by using shapes such as triangles and cylinders. This fed nicely into our DT where we explored making strong structures out of paper – enough to hold Mr O'Dwyer! In RE, we have been travelling the world, exploring how Christians in different countries celebrate Easter.

Next term we will be...

- Continuing our fractions learning on fractions before exploring the mathematics of time.
- In English, we will explore a story with a familiar setting; The Mermaid of Zennor, by Charles Causley. This will link with our Wider Curriculum studies about Cornwall.
- We will begin our new enquiry question, 'Why do people choose to visit Cornwall?'. We will explore this through Geography, History, Art and DT.

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Important Notices

PE Kit – After Easter, our PE lesson will be on a Monday. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school every Monday.

Happy Easter – Following on from our learning about Easter around the world, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the children in Year 2 for a fantastic Spring Term. We hope you and your loved ones have a fantastic Easter holiday and we look forward to starting Summer Term on 22nd April.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from last week for demonstrating our school values.

2B – Bodhi & Lucas

2W – Peran & Monty