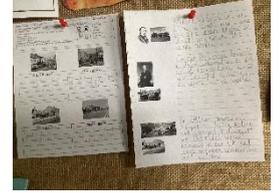




Year 2 News

2nd May 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We have really enjoyed exploring *The Mermaid of Zennor* by Charles Causley. This story links really well with the History element of what life was like in Cornwall many years ago. The children are writing their own innovated Cornish Legends based on this structure. Beware the Bucca Dhu and Morgawr!

Maths – Learning to tell the time on an analogue clock can be tricky but the children have enjoyed taking a practical approach to telling the time using clocks and sentence stems. The intervals on an analogue clock link nicely to our five times tables so we have been revising these too 😊

Wider Curriculum – We have launched our enquiry question for this term: 'Why do people choose to visit Cornwall?' by looking into the past and realising that Cornwall hasn't always been a much sought-after holiday destination as it is today. We have used photographic evidence to compare Molesworth Street just over a hundred years ago with what it looks like now. We learnt about Richard Trevithick and his Puffing Devil and listened to a true story about William Crago, a 9-year-old boy who had to go to work in a tin mine with his father. Life was very different back then!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Continuing our learning on fractions before exploring the mathematics of time.
- In English, we will finish our Cornish legends and share them with our Year 3 buddies. We will then begin to explore 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson.
- We will be learning about algorithms in Computing and sculpture in Art, creating a freestanding character from *The Wizard of Oz* using recycled materials. Look out for our entries at the Royal Cornwall Show after half term!

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Important Notices

Trip to Wheal Martyn – As you will be aware from the recent email communication, we are very excited to be visiting Wheal Martyn as part of our learning about what life in Cornwall was like in the past. We are always grateful for volunteers to ensure that the trip can go ahead so if you are able to, please do let us know on the form.

Hot Weather! – How lucky we have been recently! A reminder that all children should bring a water bottle to school with them. As we go outside daily, please also supply your child with a suitable sun hat.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

2B – Tilly, Percy, Flo & Oliver.

2W – Lillian, Reuben, Ashton & Lennon