



# Year 2 News

## 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – The children worked incredibly hard to finish writing their stories of their Cornish mythical creature. Their hard work paid off with a very successful visit to share their stories with their Year 3 buddies. Staff and pupils were very impressed with the standard and content of the work. Well done Year 2! This week, we have begun to use Julia Donaldson's 'A Squash and a Squeeze' to help us explore the skills of writing 'Show, don't tell' sentences and speech punctuation.

**Maths** – Although we have completed our unit on time, we are constantly referring to the analogue clock throughout the day to help embed our learning. We have begun to look at statistics, specifically different representations of data from tally charts to block diagrams and interpretation of these.

**Wider Curriculum** – Over the last fortnight we have had a computing focus to our Wider Curriculum lessons, exploring algorithms and debugging. A highlight was when we looked at how computers use algorithms to make predictions. We used 'Quick, Draw!', the world's largest doodling data set. The computer was able to guess many of our doodles which was really impressive!

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Continuing our work on statistics; using data and drawing our own diagrams and tables.
- In English, we will use the story of 'A Squash and a Squeeze' to write a diary entry as the little old lady.
- We will be learning about what it is like to live near a coastline in Geography, exploring different types of coastline around the UK. In RE, we will continue exploring special religious places of worship before looking at Cornwall as a spiritual place.

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### Important Notices

**Trip to Wheal Martyn** – A reminder that this trip is planned to take place on the first day back after half term. Please ensure you have signed up for the trip by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May. We are always grateful for parent helpers so please sign up if you can.

**Have a great half term** – How fast the year has gone and how lovely the weather has been recently. We are crossing everything in the hope that it lasts for half term. Four more days of fun-filled learning before the children enjoy a much-deserved rest.

### Shining Stars

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

**2B** – Lily, Frankie, Harry O & Beau

**2W** – Daisy, Jett, Joshua & Charlie