



Year 2 News

6th June 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We have used the story 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson as a stimulus to write a diary entry from the point of view of the old lady in the story. As part of the learning journey, the children have started using speech punctuation using inverted commas and reporting clauses.

Maths – Just before half term, we concluded our work on statistics, interpreting charts and pictograms as well as creating their own from data given. We have now started looking at position and direction, using language such as 'clockwise', 'anti-clockwise', 'full turn', 'half turn', 'quarter turn' in order to describe movement.

Wider Curriculum – Our trip to Wheal Martyn has been the focus of our wider curriculum studies, bringing our learning about the history of Cornwall to life. It was an excellent experience for the pupils who got the chance to look at artefacts, photographs and other evidence in context to help deepen their knowledge and understanding of life in the past. Adults and children alike learnt so much. When asked to recall what learning had particularly stuck with the children, many examples were given such as, "They didn't used to wear any safety gear," and "Even the paper that I am writing on has china clay in it". A great big 'Thank you' to our parent helpers and to the staff and volunteers of Wheal Martyn for making such a valuable experience possible.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Completing our learning on position and direction work in Maths. Following that, we will spend time consolidating all the learning that has taken place this year with a particular focus on times tables.
- In English, we will continue exploring texts by Julia Donaldson before writing a fact file about her work.
- We will be looking at the work of artists in order to create mono prints. In RE, we will be looking at What makes some people and places in Cornwall sacred?

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Important Notices

Y2 Stay and Learn – We are looking forward to welcoming as many families as possible to our Stay and Learn session which will take place next week, Friday 13th June. The focus of the session will be writing in Y2 and will provide the children with a chance to show off their knowledge by putting their skills into practice with you.

Sports Day – Ready...Get Set...Go! Reception and Key Stage 1 will be holding their Sports Day on Wednesday 18th June. Please ensure all children have a named water bottle available for this event together with a sun hat.

Shining Stars

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

2B – Bodhi, Daisy, Noah & Olivia

2W – Ava, Cooper, Peran & Freya