



Year 2 News

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What we've been learning recently

English – the purpose and features of information texts, particularly subheadings and paragraphs. We have enjoyed learning about Julia Donaldson's life so far and are almost ready to put our learning into practice by composing fact files about her life and her amazing achievements. In our weekly whole-class Guided Reading sessions, we have been reading and discussing 'The Sandman and the Turtles' by Michael Morpurgo. The setting of the story links nicely with our Wider Curriculum work based around Cornwall.

Maths – We have completed our learning on position and direction using lots of technical language such as clockwise, anti-clockwise, forwards, backwards and so on. As well as describing movement, we also looked at using patterns not only by using different shapes, but changing the direction of these shapes; predicting what will come next. We have started to consolidate our learning right from the beginning of term which has involved place value as well as times tables and division facts.

Wider Curriculum – In RE, we have started to build on our previous unit of work about sacred places to focus more specifically about Sacred Cornwall. The children enjoyed revisiting the story of St Piran, re-telling the story and finding out why he is such an important person in Cornwall today. The children have also enjoyed mono-printing in art.

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 stories of St Petroc and St Michael in RE, exploring changes in the human life cycle as we grown older in PSHE and notation in Music.

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Important Notices

Thank you! – As you can see from the photos, it has certainly been a busy couple of weeks. Thank you so much to all who were able to attend the Stay and Learn session; aka a whirlwind tour of writing in Y2! The children enjoyed it immensely and we hope you did too. We are so proud of the hard work the children have put in to Year 2 and it is hard to believe there are only a few weeks left! Another thank you for supporting your children during Sports Day. Again, the children had a great time and we are all very grateful for your support.

Shining Stars

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

2B – Harry B, Percy, Harley & Molly

2W – Bertie, Milo, Daisy & Charlie