



# Year 2 News

## 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We have really enjoyed exploring *The Sand Horse*, by Ann Turnbull which is a story set in St Ives. The children have been exploring the story structure, thinking about the different emotions of the sand horse throughout the story as well as applying grammatical skills of composing and punctuating list sentences and adding the suffixes -ful and -less.

**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 launched our history learning with a bang! Our trip to Wheal Martyn was an excellent opportunity to learn about working life in the past. This led on to finding out about William Crago, a 9-year-old boy who had to go to work in a tin mine with his father. We then learnt about the amazing achievements of Richard Trevithick and his Puffing Devil and how this ultimately led to the industrial revolution. Life was very different back then!

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

- Continuing to learn about time and move on to statistics.
- In English, we will finish our Cornish stories and share them with our Year 3 buddies.
- We will be learning about sacred places and what makes them special in RE, and what it is like to live by the coast in Geography. We will continue to use Showbie as a tool for learning, uploading photos and accessing resources.

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### Important Notices

**Y2 Assembly** – We have been busy practicing for our assembly and hope to see you next Thursday morning where we will share a snapshot of our wider curriculum learning with you.

**Reading** – A reminder that we ask for reading packets to be returned to school with the previous week's minibook together with home learning book every Wednesday. Children will be issued again with reading books and home learning on the Friday. Many thanks.

### Shining Stars

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

**2B** – Bodhi, Skyla, Poppy & Hattie

**2W** – Phoebe, Theo, Olivia & Locryn