



Year 2 News

3rd July 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – We have focused on the skills of composing expanded noun phrases, using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions as well as apostrophes for omission through the composition of our first drafts of a diary. We described Charles Darwin's journey on the HMS Beagle together with his observations of finches and iguanas on the Galapagos Islands and how this led him to discover the Theory of Evolution.

Maths – We have been revising money by using concrete resources to count different amounts of coins, explore different ways of making amounts and how to calculate change. We have also been refining our arithmetic skills by using bar models to help us use the inverse calculation to solve a problem.

Wider Curriculum – The children really enjoyed their food project in DT last week and we hope you enjoyed sharing the learning with them just as much. Each fruit pot contained fruit with a special message. Even in the heat, the children did well to design and make a very impressive project. In PE, we have enjoyed rounders and athletics whilst in Computing, the children have created their own stop-motion animations with a space theme.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Revisiting and refining number knowledge and skills, developing our use of formal written methods together with fluency and accuracy of times tables facts.
- In English, we will edit and publish our diaries for our Star Writer books.
- We will be looking at what plants need to survive in Science and continue to explore why people consider Cornwall to be a sacred place in RE.

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Important Notices

Home learning – We have now completed our phonics learning and so will no longer be sending home the mini books or the weekly phonics home-learning sheets.

Library – Our final Y2 library visit of the year will happen on Friday 10th July. We will collect library books in from Monday 13th July and ask that any outstanding books be returned to school by Friday 17th July. Many thanks.

Shining Stars

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

2B – Jasmine, Freddie, Evelyn & Harry

2W – Jessica, Reubyn, Leah & Olivia