



# Year 2 News

## 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – The children have been working hard on incorporating expanded noun phrases and adverbs into their written work and have rewritten their own versions of the opening and build up to the Mousehole Cat. We are so proud of the work they have produced; they will be used in their Star Writers books as evidence of how much progress they have made already in Year 2!

**Maths** – We have continued to explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes including faces, edges and vertices. We have continued to revisit column addition and subtraction as part of our Morning Maths Fluency work.

**Wider Curriculum** – On Tuesday, we were very lucky to have a visit from Emma Parkyn from the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association who spoke with the children about where our food comes from and the importance of farming. As you can see from the photos, the children had a truly memorable time. Emma's visit helped to consolidate our learning in DT about the food groups and balanced diet together with the science of what animals need to survive and grow.

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

- As we are nearing the end of the term, in Maths, we will be consolidating all the key learning that has taken place this term.
- In English, we will explore the story of Mog's Christmas Calamity (film version) and produce a news report.
- In our Wider Curriculum subjects, we will finalise our science learning about animals and start our Geography learning: would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?

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### Important Notices

**Christmas Performance** – We look forward to seeing you at our KS1 Nativity on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Change of PE day after Christmas** – We are very excited that we will be working with DT Sports coaches in the New Year which means our PE day will change to a Wednesday.

### Shining Stars

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

**2B** – Joe, Gabriel, Oscar and Frankie

**2W** – Ava, Ollie, Peran, Ruben