

Year Two

Mrs Merrick

Autumn Term 2025



Welcome to Year 2! We have an exciting and fun-packed Autumn Term ahead of us. We will begin the term with a focus on healthy eating. We will find out what makes a healthy, balanced diet and we will put on our aprons to develop our food preparation skills. After half term, we will learn all about Neil Armstrong and his historical Moon landing. We will use this event to inspire our writing and will read lots of moon themed books. We simply cannot wait to get started!

English

At the start of the term we will focus on writing expectations. We will re-establish pencil grip, writing posture as well as lower and upper case letter formation and size. We will then move on to develop our grammar skills with an in depth focus on sentence structure.

We will then use these skills to learn how to write a diary recount and a persuasive letter.

Maths

This term we will begin by focusing on place value. We will then move on to addition and subtraction and finish the term learning all about shape.

We will also start to learn our times tables. In Year 2 we learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please support your child to work on these at home as well.

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about animals, including humans.

We will find out what animals need to grow and survive and the importance of staying healthy. We will also learn about life cycles.

Spellings

We will have a new spelling rule to learn every week as well as high frequency and common exception words. A spelling check will take place every Monday. Please look in Spelling Books for the weekly list of words to work on and use Spelling Shed online to practise these at home. Login details can be found in Spelling Books.



Foundation Subjects

We will be learning all about the following in our foundation subjects:

History – The first Moon landing

Geography – The human and physical features of our local area

Design & Technology – Preparing fruits and vegetables

Art – Drawing and using sketchbooks

Computing – Computer systems and programming

RE – Judaism and Christianity

Music – Beat, rhythm, melody, timbre, dynamics and tempo

Personal Development – Our place in the world and respecting our differences

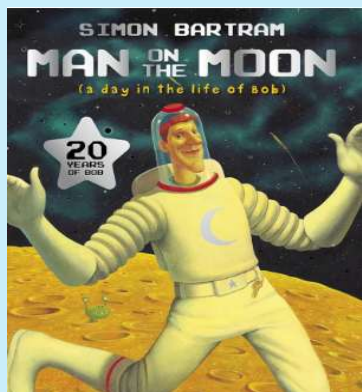
PE – Balance and agility



Reading at Home

Please support your child at home by listening to them read their phonics book regularly and reading their library book to share with them. Phonics books will be changed on a three day cycle in line with phonics lessons and library books to share can be changed every Thursday.

Please ensure that phonics books and Spelling Books are in school every day.



Home Challenge

We would like the children to create a project which they will present to the class, linked to any of our learning in school. It could be about healthy eating and cooking, the moon landing, Judaism or the geographical features of Wadebridge.

Children can create a model, poster, painting, poem, slideshow or anything they choose and will need to bring it in to school to present the week beginning the 1st December.