

# Year Two

Mrs Merrick  
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Welcome back to school and to the Summer Term. This term, we will be exploring nature and the great outdoors. In Summer 1 we will learn all about plants and find out what they need to grow. We will investigate the weather and carry out fieldwork on our school grounds. In Summer 2, we will study different materials, their properties and uses. We will find out about the history of Cornish tin mining and will have a school trip to a real tin mine!

## English

In the first half of the term, we will use different traditional tales to help us learn how to write a setting description. We will then study poetry and learn how to write a diamante poem.

In the second half of term, we will work on our explanation writing and finish by writing a haiku poem.

We will continue to have daily phonics sessions as well as daily spelling and handwriting lessons.

## Maths

We will begin Summer 1 by learning all about mass, capacity and temperature before moving on to learn how to recognise and find fractions of an amount. In Summer 2 we will move on to learning how to tell the time, followed by statistics then position and direction. We will continue to work on our arithmetic and reasoning skills as well as our recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times table facts.

## Science

In Science, we will observe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and find out what they need to thrive and stay healthy. We will then explore the uses of a variety of everyday materials and investigate how the shapes of materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

## Times Tables

Please continue to support your child with learning the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They have all been given laminated flashcards with the times tables on, as well as a login for Times Tables Rock Stars. Please support your child in accessing this programme regularly to help with their recall of these important number facts.



## Home Challenge

We would like the children to create a project which they will present to the class, linked to the learning from the term. 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 **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Parents are invited to join us in the classroom at 3pm on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June** to celebrate the children's learning from the term.

**Thank you**

## Foundation Subjects

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

History – The history of Cornish tin mining

Geography – Weather and climate

D&T – Slider and lever mechanisms

Art – Music inspired art and Wassily Kandinsky

Music – Swing music and Charlie Chaplin

Computing – Digital music and pictograms

RE – Islam (Part 2) and scared people and places in Cornwall

Personal Development – Families and relationships and our changing bodies

PE – Team building and creating games



## Reading at Home

Please continue to support your child at home by hearing them read their phonics or library book regularly. Phonics books will be changed on a three day cycle in line with phonics lessons, or if your child is in comprehension, they can change their book once they have finished it and written in their Reading Journal. Library books to share should be in school to be changed on a Thursday.