



Year 2 Curriculum Information  
Autumn Term 2019  
The Year of Reading

**Contact details:**

The year 2 class team are:

**Mrs Nurton**

(Class teacher)

**Mrs Vinnicombe**

(Morning class TA and  
PPA/management cover)

**Mrs Devine (Debbie)**

(Afternoon class TA)

If you have any questions or  
concerns please speak to a member  
of staff at the start or end of the  
day or contact us via email:

FAO Mrs Nurton –  
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**Equipment Needed**

The following equipment should be  
in school every day:

- Reading journal with reading book
- Spelling book
- PE kit (with trainers)
- A water bottle
- A coat
- A pair of wellies

**Learning**

This term Class 2 are basing their learning around the topic of 'A Cornish Life'. We will be learning about the local history of Tin mining inspired by the book – The Tin Forest. There will be a focus on the arts with the children building their own engine house from recycled materials, drawing Cornish landscapes and learning Cornish chants and songs.

**English** – During the term we will write a list of jobs carried out by a miner, a diary entry as a Tommy Knocker, write a set of instructions and pupils will write their own poem inspired by the landscape.

**Maths** – We will focus on multiplication and division, fractions, shape and telling the time

**Science** – Linked to our topic we will be looking closely at materials and an interleaving topic based on the environment drawing on many scientific concepts.

**Computing** – We will collect information to support our Science learning and explore programming.

**Music** – We will be learning Cornish songs and chants as well as using instruments to create a soundscape.

**Religious Education** – We will look at similarities between Christianity and Buddhism and different religious buildings around the world.

**Outdoor learning** – We launch our topic with a trip to Geevor Tin Mine and will continue to work in our outdoor classroom wherever possible.

**Art/DT** – We will be using recycled materials to build an engine house and we will be creating Cornish landscapes through drawing and painting.

**P.E** – Liam from Acorn sports will be supporting our PE sessions on Thursday afternoons with a focus on striking and fielding games in Spring 1 and net and wall games in Spring 2.

The children would like to invite you to share their learning based on the topic 'A Cornish Life' which will include their artwork, a home-made treat and sing Cornish mining songs. The outcome session will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am.

**Dates for the diary**

- Thursday afternoons – PE with Liam
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 11.00am – Outcome session

**Home Learning**

Children are expected to read at home every evening.

Please record all reading (including library books/favourite home books) that your child has read in their personalised reading journal. They are also encouraged to draw pictures of their favourite character/draw a story map to show what happened/predict what might happen next in the book.

The expectation of presentation in the journal is the same as other school books so that the children take pride in their reading journey.

Daily counting is also an important aspect of home learning with a focus on the 2, 5 and 10 times table with related division facts.

**Optional Homework Project**

To follow a recipe and bake a traditional Cornish treat to be shared at our outcome afternoon!

**Class reader**

Throughout the term we will be reading a range of books based on Cornwall and the environment. We are also reading the enchanted wood as our class reader.

**Reading helpers**

If you are able to help with reading we would love to hear from you! Please add your details to the sign-up sheet in the office and we will allocate you a class based on the day and time that you are available.