



# Year 2 News

## 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – We have started exploring Charles Darwin's Journey; a non-fiction recount (diary). After finding out about Charles Darwin and the importance of his journey around the world, we took a closer look at what his diary might have looked like. We started by exploring the key features of a diary before thinking about using statements and questions to write our first paragraph.

**Maths** – We have been learning about position and direction. The children have been learning about the direction of turns such as left, right, clockwise and anti-clockwise together with degrees of turns. This learning links nicely with our prior learning about fractions and time, using whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

**Wider Curriculum** – The children completed their learning about life-cycles by exploring the life-cycles of different animals. We looked at similarities and differences between these. We also started to look at plants and what they need to grow. The children worked in small groups to devise an investigation to prove their hypotheses. In Computing, we have been exploring data handling through learning all about the International Space Station.

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

- Revising and consolidating our Year 2 learning in maths together with securing our recall of times table facts.
- In English, we will continue constructing our own versions of Darwin's Journey before editing and publishing them.
- We will be researching, designing and making a food product during DT week which we will share with you during the Together at the Table event next Friday. We look forward to sharing our creations with you.

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### Important Notices

**KS1 Cross Country** – Y2 will be taking part in this inter-schools event on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. The event will be held on the Secondary School field during the school day (2pm – 3pm). We will then walk back to school so that you can collect your child as normal.

If anyone is able to assist with walking to and from the field and helping during the event, we would be very grateful. Please contact Mrs Hill if you would like to join in the fun!

### Shining Stars

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

**2B** – Eva, Bodhi, Abigail & Bailey

**2W** – Arthur, Aoife, Elsie & Henry