Year 2 – 16.10.26

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have enjoyed poetry this week, listening to various poems and writing their own poem using the poem 'Oh Dear' by Michael Rosen as inspiration.

In Maths, we have continued with addition, focusing on adding 2-digit numbers to 1-digit numbers, using sticks and crosses.

In Art we completed our topic on drawing by applying all the skills learnt to a pencil drawing in the style of Paul Morris.

In History, the children expressed their opinion about schools in the past and present.

The children really enjoyed making the Giant's breakfast in their DT lesson. It was great to see the variety of toppings.

Uniform – a polite reminder to name all uniform. We have already collected several un-named jumpers which will now be in lost property.
For Games and PE – A reminder that the children will need to wear their **full PE kits** (labelled with name) to school, with appropriate footwear (trainers). Please ensure all jewellery is removed on these days.

Home Time Arrangement Form – please complete and return the new form for Year 2. This has been sent to you directly from the school office. Thanks.

Communication - If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the **end of the day** or email info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk.

We kindly request that if there is an urgent message in the morning, please inform the staff in the office and they will ensure the message is passed on.

Homework

There will be no formal homework this week as it is the half term holidays.

Please do feel free to practice any previous learning such as spelling, handwriting or maths.

Year 1's spelling words will shortly be added to the Year 2 website pages, should you need to practise any of these words.

Please also keep up with the reading as much as you can. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 2nd November – school closed

Tuesday 3rd November – back to school

Wednesday 4th November and Thursday 5th - Swifts' Parents' Evening

Friday 6th November – KS1 Autumn Disco

Saturday 14th November (Afternoon) – Choir event – Farnham Christmas Light Switch On

Friday 20th November – Odd socks day (Anti- bullying week)

Thank you for all your support this half term. Have a lovely break.

Year 2 Team

Choir – Christmas Lights Switch On 2026 Saturday 14th November

Poly's Polyphonics will be performing at the Farnham Christmas Lights Switch On 2026 at Gostrey Meadows. This will be an afternoon performance, although exact timings will be confirmed nearer the event. Further details will be shared via email in due course.

In the meantime, please encourage your child to rehearse using Muse Class Primary:

https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/g4Yhq2yLI3W4gFIL

Find the songs ('Pat A Pan', 'Hear the Sleigh Bells' and 'One More Sleep 'til Christmas'), click on 'view song' then scroll down to 'Available Learning Resources' and access the 'interactive content' by clicking on 'lyrics'. Feel free to explore other options also (e.g.: 'Audio' - 'Accompaniment – backing track only' once lyrics have been learnt).