





	YEAR 2 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024/25					
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
						
Wellbeing & PSHE	Rules Setting targets Healthy eating Medicines Keeping safe Mindfulness Holiday News	Sharing Positive Relationships Friendship Comparisons Feelings Mindfulness	Behaviour, Feelings Sadness — how to cope Consequences — Good v Bad Aspirations Mindfulness	Our school Belonging Citizenship Safety Mindfulness	Money Choices Enterprise Emotional safety—getting help E-Safety - Online Friends P4C	Similarities and differences The human body Healthy eating Physical activity Managing Change/ Moving Forwards - Transition P4C
Literacy	The Owl and the Pussy Cat Romulus and Remus Roman Facts Tinga Tinga Tales	Writing own Tinga Tinga Tale Writing letters Christmas poetry	Newspapers — Moon Landing Alien Poetry Aliens Stole My Underpants	Biographies Traditional Tales - Little Red Riding Hood	Duffy's Lucky Escape Comparison Text Using a Dictionary Formal/Informal Letter Writing	The Magic Pebble Comprehension Persuasive Cornish Brochure Cornish Myths and Legends
Numeracy	Our mathematics curriculum is designed to build on prior learning while encouraging each student to develop confidence and fluency in key mathematical skills. Students will progress through the topics at a pace suited to their individual attainment. While all students will cover the core content, some may move beyond these areas into more advanced concepts as the year progresses. Throughout the year, students will continue to develop their understanding of numbers to 100, including reading, writing, making, partitioning, ordering, and comparing numbers using symbols, words, and visual representations. They will begin to apply place value and number facts to solve problems, including real-life contexts. Counting in steps of 2, 3, 5, and 10, forwards and backwards, will reinforce fluency and number patterns. Time will be explored in practical and problem-solving contexts, including telling the time to the nearest five minutes, sequencing events, comparing intervals, and solving word problems involving hours and minutes. Students will also develop money skills, recognising coins and notes, calculating totals, giving change, and solving simple money problems. Addition and subtraction will be developed using concrete objects, pictorial representations, number lines, mental methods, and written strategies. Students will work with one- and two-digit numbers, solve multi-step problems, apply inverse operations, and tackle real-life problems involving measures and money. Measurement skills will include length, height, mass, capacity, and temperature, with students learning to choose appropriate units, compare, order, and solve practical measurement problems. Geometry learning will focus on 2D and 3D shapes, including naming, describing sides, vertices and faces, identifying lines of symmetry, sorting shapes, and recognising 2D shapes within 3D shapes. Multiplication and division will be introduced through arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and word problems, including real-life scaling and division challenges. Fractions will be explored in practical contexts, including halves, quarters, thirds, and equivalent fractions, applying these skills to sets of objects and quantities. Students will also develop early skills in movement, direction, sequences, and patterns, describing right angles, turning, continuing sequences, and recognising combinations of shapes in both 2D and 3D contexts.					
Science	Eggs, babies, survival, animals, offspring. Healthy hearts, diet, eating healthy foods Hygiene- washing hands	Compare living, dead, never been alive Know most animals have habitat food chains Know how animals adapt to habitats	Materials Matter absorbancy of materials What buildings are made from and why Waterproof/ natural/made materials	Ready, Steady, Grow! Seed dispersal What plants need to grow Grow cress/ Grow Beans hydroponically	Living Things and their Envrnment Design and plant an 'allotment' Observe living things in their own enironment Food chains/ Roles of farms in food chains Codependency of plants and animals	Squash, Bend, Twist and Stretch Explore properties of a range of balls Explore elasticity of fabric Ridgidity of materials (bridges needing a little give) Best material to wrap a present Everyday materials and their properties
Humanities	Romans Spread of Empire Roman Soldier Shields	Romans Numerals Clothing Boudicca	Infinity and Beyond Space travel timeline The Space Race Significant people - Neil Armstrong	Inventors What's an inventor? The Wright Brothers - planes DaVinci - parachutes	Environment Plastic in the oceans Single use plastics Impact of single use plastics Mariana Trench	History of Cornwall Beach Clean Clothing Travel Differences between main land and island homes. Mapwork & Grid References
PE	Gymnastics - Rotation and Balance Swimming Sending and Receiving	Gymnastics - Apparatus work Games Activities - Team Work Swimming	Invasion Games Movement to Music Swimming	Racket Sports Striking and Fielding Games Swimming	Introduction to Striking and Fielding Athletic Activities Swimming	Striking and Fielding Games Sports Day Preparation Swimming
Music & Drama	African Song Rhythm and Beat/Pulse Rhythm Notation (Crotchets and Quavers) African Drumming from notation Harvest Song Tinga Tinga Film	Christmas Production Songs Ukuleles Introduction of chords Performance Poetry Drumming Showcase Christmas Production	Ukuleles Cow kicked nelly in the belly - C and F chords Rhtyhm notation Dynamics Percussion to aid rhythm notation learning Weather Reports	Ensemble - mixed melody/chord ukulele playing (Boom whackers to provide bass notes) Singing (Song - This Ukulele in C) Pieces for crafternoon tea performance Audio Books Crafternoon Tea Performance	Song writing "Viking Longship" Mining, fishing and farming Musical Genres (Pop, Rock, Folk, Classical, Jazz) Cornish Songs (Fish Tin and Copper) Poetry Recital	Cornish Café Learning a Cornish Story Ukuleles and Ensemble Final Performance Summer Concert / Leavers Assembly
Computing	IT and Technology around us Digital Photography	Robot Algorithms	Pictograms	Animation	Programming quizzes	Data handling
Art and DT	Learning independence and safe working in the art room. Building confidence and creativity. sketchbooks; looking at artists - learning to talk about art. organising shape; cutting skills; pattern; wax resist; brush skills.	Warm Colours/cold colours painting skills and colour mixing relief printing - drawing, printing skills, stencils	skills in clay - modelling, carving, imprinting, relief clay rockets. Acrylic painting techniques and colour mixing	Using underglaze colours. Drawing in different media. Easter project - pencil drawing and fine brush skills	Colour and Shape in Nature Observational Drawings mixed media Rousseau jungle paintings	Working outside
Spanish	Mi Casa Ideal Learn 7 rooms of the house in Spanish Learn when to use un or una with nouns Build a sentence using 'hay'	Los Animales Learn 10 animals in Spanish Practise definite and indefinite articles Practise using "soy" in a sentence	La Fruta Learn 10 fruits in Spanish Practise spelling these nouns Say what fruits you like and dislike	Se...I know how to... Learn 10 action verbs in Spanish Form positive and negative sentences Form longer and more complex sentences	Caperucita Roja-Little Red Riding Hood Follow a familiar fairy tale in Spanish Recognise key vocabulary from the story.	Caperucita Roja-Little Red Riding Hood Learn four parts of the body from the story Practise spelling these nouns End of Year Recap
RE	What is the 'good news' Jesus brings? Part 1	What is the 'good news' Jesus brings? Part 1	Who is a Muslim? and how do they live? Part 1	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	World Religion Day Who is a Muslim? and how do they live? Part 2	Saints - Research Project What makes some places sacred to believers
Forest Schools	Woodland Safety Simple Knots Tree Recognition	Natural Sounds Tree People Mini-beasts	Woodland Safety and Tools Lashing and Twig Sculpture Camp Fire Cooking	Picture Frames Forest Stick Friends Den Making	Den/Shelter Making Using a Storm Kettle 20 things to do with a stick	Create Your Own Forest Games Camp Fire Cooking