

Warbstow Primary Academy Long Term Curriculum Plan

Our curriculum embraces opportunities to support pupils to become thoughtful, outward looking, motivated, collaborative and innovative learners, capable of engaging in their own lifelong learning journey and thriving in a world that is ever changing. We use the UN Sustainable Development Goals as a stimulus to our curriculum themes, the goals encourage children to make the world a better place, they broaden horizons and enable children to be aspirational for their futures.

To make learning as interesting, meaningful and engaging as possible for the children, our curriculum is based around curiosity and each theme and lesson starts with an enquiry question. Curiosity is one of our school values, we have an ethos of curiosity running through the school. Children are active participants in their learning journey and we promote skills in creativity, critical thinking, following a line of enquiry and developing a sense of awe and wonder.

Year A 2022-23

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
Paddington EYFS	What makes a superhero?	What do we celebrate?	What's in the egg?	How does your garden grow?	How do we travel?	Who lives in a rockpool?
Attenborough Years 1, 2, 3	Why are the oceans so important?	What was life like for children before technology?	What happened on Pudding Lane?	How amazing are the adventures of Paddington bear?	How did the first flight change the world?	What is an explorer?
Earhart Years 4, 5, 6	Can my life fit on a map?	Who were the Mayans and what can we learn from them?	Why is the Caribbean so diverse?	What if you lived in Ancient Greece?	What are the environmental issues affecting Cornish communities?	Were the Vikings ruthless killers or peaceful settlers?

Year B 2023-24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
Paddington EYFS	What makes me special?	Once upon a time...	Who's there? North and South Poles	What happened to the dinosaurs?	What do you like to eat?	What is up there? (Space)
Attenborough Years 1, 2, 3	Would you rather be hot or cold?	What was Warbstow like in the past? A Victorian School	Would you like to like to live on an island?	Could you survive the Stone Age?	What path does a raindrop take?	What are our school houses named after? (Local mining)
Earhart Years 4, 5, 6	What was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?	How can we protect our rainforests?	What is the Shang Dynasty?	What did the Romans do for us?	From source to sea – the world's rivers and mountains	What makes the Earth angry? Linked to Pompei

Year C 2024-25

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
Paddington EYFS						
Attenborough Years 1, 2, 3	Why do we fall silent on Remembrance day?	What makes the weather?	Was Grace Darling a heroine? (RNLI local study)	Similarities and differences between UK and Australia	How did William Caxton and Tim Berners Lee change the world in very different times? (inventing books vs internet)	Where are the worlds people? (Settlements – villages, towns, cities)
Earhart Years 4, 5, 6	Who was Howard Carter? (Ancient Egyptians)	What if you had to choose a capital city for the UK?	Were the Dark Ages really dark? (Anglo-Saxons) Sutton Hoo, Alfred the Great (burnt cakes)	Death Valley versus Bodmin Moor – who wins?	How was WWII fought from the air? (Davidstow)	How sustainable is my community?