

Year Two Curriculum Overview 2016- 2017

	<u>The Voyage of the Mystery</u>	<u>Great fire of London</u>	<u>Great Britain</u>	<u>Rainforests</u>	<u>Explorers</u>	<u>Beside the Seaside</u>
History	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally	Lives of significant individuals – William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality	Lives of significant individuals – Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong	Lives of significant individuals – Henry Trengrouse Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality
Literacy - fiction	Story of the Mystery	Toby and the Great Fire	Warning story – Oran and the Giant		Quest story	Beat the monster
Literacy – non-fiction	Letters /postcards	Recounts	Information texts	Non-chronological reports	Biographies	
Geography	Understand and compare differences with UK and non-European country (Australia)	Use basic geographical vocabulary: human features	Name and locate areas of Britain Use simple compass directions Using aerial photographs	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns...equator Use basic geographical vocabulary: physical features	Name and locate continents and oceans Using maps	Local area geography
Art	Colour Chaos		Lowry	Nature sculptures		Arts week
DT		Designing bread				The Lighthouse keepers lunch – designing a lunchbox
ICT	2.5 We are detectives	2.4 We are researchers	2.3 We are photographers	2.6 We are zoologists	2.1 We are astronauts	2.2 We are games testers
Science	Uses of everyday materials Animals including humans		Living things and their habitats		Plants	
Music	Symbols and signs	Songs and Rhymes Timbre and texture	Pitch	Cornish songs Pulse and rhythm	Sounds interesting - exploring instruments/world music	Sea shanties
Trips	National Maritime Museum – workshop for KS1		Morrab Gardens, Trengwainton gardens	Eden Project	Local explorer visit	Helston museum