Whole School Topics 2020-2021

Teachers choose enquiry based Topics using intimate knowledge of their class and the children take control of the enquiry through their further questions. The skills progression ladders for each subject form the basis of our coverage of objectives, allowing teachers to monitor and ensure a broad, rich content. Teachers use the skills ladders to guide their planning alongside the questions generated by the children which shape the enquiry. Topics have real life outcomes which real audiences which give the learning journey purpose and ensure that it is meaningful for the children. Pupils' progress against the skills taught is recorded on the ladders and passed on to the next class teacher at the end of the school year. Visitors and trips enhance the curriculum and are used to provide first hand experiences which help support real life outcomes.

Please note that, as we use the children's interests and experiences to help guide our planning (along with the National Curriculum and skills progression ladders) this will be updated throughout the year.

	Nursery	**Reception**	**Y1**	**Y2**	**Y3**	**Y4**	**Y5**	**Y6**
Autumn	What is a celebration?	What makes autumn awesome?	Why didn't Paddington come to Wadebridge?	Do all superheroes wear capes? How was life different for Victorian children?	Spear or supermarket? Hunt or shop?	Can travel make you richer?	Are the Chinese really prosperous and happy?	If you time travelled and changed one thing about your past, would it affect your future?
Spring	Why is it cold outside? What happens in Spring?	Does everywhere in the world have a Winter Wonderland? What happened Once Upon a Time?	What does it take to be an ice explorer? What's at the bottom of the garden?	In 100 years the rainforests will have disappeared, but who cares?	What makes the earth angry?	Is violence ever acceptable?	Were the Greeks superstars?	Could the British really spitfire?
Summer								