



St Ives Infants School Long Term Plan 2023 – 2024 (Year 2)

Year 2	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Theme Question	Why do we need shelter?	How do events from the past impact on us today?	How do we know about fossils?	Can all animals thrive in the wild?	Can animals live without plants? Can plants live without animals?	How has weather and climate changed our world?
Hook	Building indoor and outdoor shelters.	Artefacts		Animal themed day – dressing up	Bee keeper visit	Dress for the weather day
Visits/Visitors	Visit to local woods for den building Shelter box visit.	Trip to Fire Station	Truro Cathedral	Fishing trip in St Ives St John’s in the fields (Easter)	Make a wormery	Eden project Sleepover
English Key Texts	Three Little Pigs. Instruction texts.	Flame poems The Great Fire of London	Mary Anning (big dream: little people) The Girl and the Dinosaur	Fact Files Lost and Found	The Tiny Seed Non-fiction texts: TV chef instructional texts.	The great green forest
Writing Outcomes	Instructions – how to build a den Story – three little pigs linked to science	Poetry linked to fire / bonfire night / GFL Historical recount Story of character in GFOL	Story – finding / dreams Non-chronological report on fossils / leaflet Kindness poems	Animal fact file – class book – layout of non-fiction texts Story-journey/friendship story	Story – character description / feelings Recipes – TV chef	Story – hero story Recount – Eden trip Habitat fact files
Maths Whitewire Maths						
Science	Everyday materials: investigate properties of materials. Outcome: link to English / den building		Humans and their needs	Animals What clues can we find about an animal from its diet?	Plants Investigate needs of a plant.	Living things and habitats Outcomes: create habitat fact files



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			Outcome: exercise and healthy eating diary	Food chains Outcome: produce class animal fact file	Outcome: plant diary and investigation.	
History		Great Fire of London Time lines Outcome: create class street from London	Mary Anning: fossils	History of fishing in St Ives		David Attenborough Outcome: biography
Geography	Describe human features around the school and create key. Outcome: create maps of around school.			Compare own locality to one which also has a fishing heritage.	Linking their place in the UK to their place in the world Name continents and oceans Atlases Outcome: large class map with plants in continents/oceans	Investigate and explore hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and poles Outcome: David Attenborough biography
DT		Design/ make / evaluate: Tudor houses Outcome: create class street to replicate London / fire.	Explore and begin to use mechanisms Outcome: moving dinosaur		Prepare food and follow procedures for food safety and hygiene. Outcome: ginger and honey gingerbread men	
Art & Design	Drawing Explore different materials / patterns/ line / shape. Outcome: draw first hand observation of houses from	Outcome: create silhouette skyline of London.		Textiles/Collage Create textured collages from a variety of media. Outcome: collages inspired by Caroline Saxby	Printing Reproduce a print using pattern. Use a variety of techniques Outcome: Plant prints bunting.	Environmental art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy Painting Experiment with painting techniques, tools, colours and silhouettes



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	playground and/or school					Outcome: create art outside.
PSHE						
RE	Who is a Muslim and how do they live?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What makes some people and places in Cornwall sacred? Muslim and Christian sacred places.	Why does Easter matter to Christians? Visit to church	What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?	
PE	Football Gymnastics – stretching and curling or swimming lessons	Dance celebrations Gymnastics – stretching and curling or swimming lessons	Games 3 Gymnastics – direction and pathways	Games 4 Dance Antarctica	Athletics 1 Athletics 2	OAA Cricket
Computing						
Music	Charanga: South African Music (Hands, Feet, Heart) Performance singing	Charanga: Ho Ho Ho Outcome: perform in front of parents at Christmas performance.	Charanga: I wanna play in a band	Charanga: Zootime	Charanga: Friendship song	Charanga: Reflect, Rewind and Replay