







Autumn Term Overview – Year 2 – Miss Carwithen’s Class



<p>Our Autumn unit is Let's Explore the World</p>  <p>Big Picture</p> <p>This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also compare England to Somalia.</p>	Year 2		Term Autumn 1 and 2		Duration – 14 Weeks		Academic year 2025-2026	
	<p>Key Themes :</p>  Communication  Creativity  Community  Coastal							
	Key Vocabulary		School Learning Values		Key events/dates			Home Learning
	Compass, compass points, north, east, south, west, map, key, symbol, United Kingdom (UK), England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, four seas, Atlantic Ocean, English Channel, Irish Sea, North Sea, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, equator, climate, physical features, human features,		Responsibility Resilience Respect Honesty Friendship British Values  Individual Liberty Rule of Law Mutual Respect Tolerance Democracy		3 rd September- First day of the 2025/2026 academic year 17 th September- Fizz Pop Science Club starts 6 th -10 th October- TSAT #WeAreOne event The Power of Us 8 th October- PTA Autumn Disco 9 th October- KS1 Harvest Celebration 13 th and 14 th October- KS1 Parent Consultations 14 th -17 th October- Scholastic Book Fair 16 th October- Last day of first half term 3 rd November- Non pupil day 4 th November- First day back of second half term 7 th November – Individual and Sibling school photos 11 th November- Remembrance Day 14 th November– Children in Need 19 th and 20 th November-PTA lantern making workshop 21 st November - Brixham Lantern Parade			Daily reading Daily spelling practice Times table practice for 2's, 5's and 10's TT Rockstars
History		English		Maths		Science		Art/DT
The children will be learning about significant people, Rosa Parks and Guy Fawkes who have had made an impact on our lives today.		We will be developing our writing through focussing on the basics of full stops, capital letters and forming sentences using conjunctions. We will be looking at different genres, including: narratives and non-chronological reports. We will be developing our reading skills through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in Whole Class Reading, sharing a Class Story for pleasure and working from model texts in our writing units. We will be learning a range of spelling rules as well as national curriculum statutory words which will then be assessed regularly.		We will be developing our understanding of place value, by reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers up to 100. We will be learning how to use some of the language associated with this including, fewer, more, same, less than, greater than and equal to. We will be also learning how to add and subtract numbers up to 100 using part whole models, fact families, number bonds and number lines.		We be learning about Human Survival. This project teaches children about the basic needs of humans for survival, including the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene. We will be learning about Habitats and what a habitat needs to provide. We will be exploring local habitats to identify and name living things and begin to understand how they depend on one another for food and shelter.		Mix It - This project teaches children about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of primary and secondary colours and how artists use colour in their artwork. Still Life - This project teaches children about the work of significant still life artists and still life techniques. They explore a wide variety of still life and learn about the use of colour and composition. They create still life arrangements and artwork.
Geography		PE		Computing		PSHE		RE
We will learn about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points as well as the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world.		We will be developing our fundamental skills in PE including jumping, throwing, catching and moving in different ways through dodgeball, tennis and other ball games.		We will be looking into how we use a computer and will use digital technology to enhance our learning in class through research and using technology safely and using simple search technologies.		PSHE - We will be following units called Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences which will include a range of activities and thought-provoking discussions.		We will be developing our knowledge of different religions by exploring Christianity where we will be looking into 'the good news' Christians believe Jesus brings. We will also be showcasing a KS1 Nativity.

