









Halwin School Curriculum Overview

Our thinking threads: 'here, there, then, now, next' Robins - KS1 Cycle A 2025/26

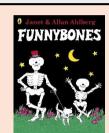
Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Forces of Change	Connected Communities	Roots and Routes	Stories of the Earth	Our Cornish Past	Now and Next

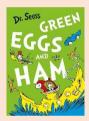
Book focus

Each term, we will explore two carefully chosen key picture books that link to our writing genres and support a love of reading. Alongside these, children will experience a wide range of stories, poems and non-fiction texts—chosen in response to our curriculum themes, current events, cultural diversity, and the children's current interests.

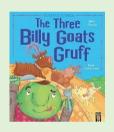




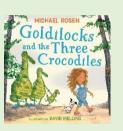


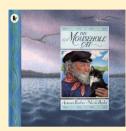


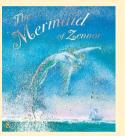




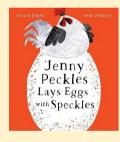




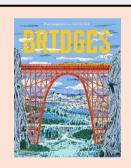






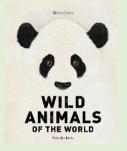


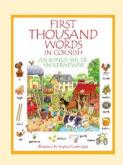
Additional reading

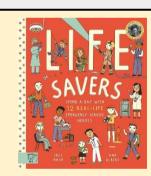












Stories with predictable
phrasing

Non-Chronological Report / Labels, lists and captions

Stories with reoccurring

Instructions

language

Rhyming couplets

Traditional tales - Fairy tales

Recount

Writing Traditional tales - Fairy tales

Report

List poem

Traditional Tales -Cornwall

Recount

Contemporary fiction reflecting own experiences

Explanation

Rhyming couplets

Maths (Oak Academy)

Y1: Counting, recognising and comparing Numbers 0-10, Counting to and from 20, Counting in tens - decade numbers, Pattern in counting from 20 to 100, Comparing quantities- part whole relationships, Composition of numbers 0-5

Y2: Composition of number to 10, Counting and representing the numbers 20-99, Comparing, ordering and partitioning 2-digit numbers, Secure fluency of addition and subtraction facts within 10, Calculating within 20, Adding and subtracting ones and tens to and from 2-digit numbers

Y1: Recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes, Composition of numbers 6 to 10, Additive structures: addition, Additive structures: addition and subtraction, Addition and subtraction facts within 10

Y2: Grouping objects in different ways and relating to multiplication, Representing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, Representing counting in the 5s as the 5 times table and link to the 10 times tables, Multiplying by 2, doubling and halving (factors and products), Introduction to division structures, Shape: discuss and compare 2D and 3D shapes

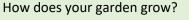
Y1: Composition of numbers 11-19. Numbers 0-20 in different contexts, Unitising and coin recognition - counting on 2s, 5s and 10s, Unitising and coin recognition - value of a set of coins, Solving problems in a range of contexts, Position and direction including fractions of turns, Time sequencing events and telling the time to the hour and half hour

Y2: Addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers, Money: recognise coins and use £ and p symbols, Fractions: identify equal parts and be familiar with halves, thirds and quarters, Time: write and tell the time to 5 minutes, Position and direction, Doubling, halving, quotative and partitive division, Sense of measure capacity, volume and mass

Science (Plymouth Science)















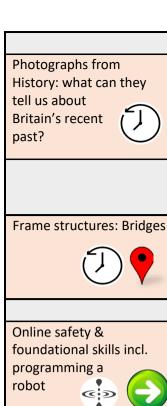












Our school and local area: how do we read maps and plan routes?

Geography and History (Oak Academy) Significant Explorers: how has seafaring changed over time?



Weather, Continents and Oceans: what can we find out about the world and changing seasons?



Queen Victoria: how did Britain change during her lifetime?

Hot and Cold places: where are they and what are they like?



Art and Design Technology (Oak Academy)

We dedicate 15 minutes each week to sketching to help children build confidence, focus, and visual awareness. These regular sessions nurture creativity and resilience through practice, not perfection.





Wheels & axles: Vehicles



Reflections on water (painting)

Cooking without Heat

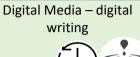




Computing (Digital Learning Cornwall)













Music (Kapow)

Physical Education & Sport (Complete PE)

Keeping the pulse (My **Favourite** Things)





Instruments (musical storytelling)













Rackets, Balls & **Bats**



Gymnastics



Ball Skills



Cricket



Intro to Hockey



Religious Education (Cornwall Agreed Syllabus)

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?



Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



Who is Jewish and how do they live?



What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings?



What makes some people and places in Cornwall



PSHE & RSE (Kapow)

Family & relationships



Citizenship







Economic well-being



Safety & the changing body



Transition & identity

sacred?



Lyfta

Lyfta is an online platform of immersive story worlds—videos, interviews and visuals—that we use in school to bring the world to our pupils. It builds empathy, global awareness and understanding of diversity, protected characteristics and geography, enriching the curriculum by linking real human stories to broader global issues and values.

Beekeepers Garden (Germany)



Daily Bread (Afghanistan)



Hannukah in LA (USA)



Home wasn't built in a day (Somaliland)



Last Child of Arki (Greece)



Building **Imagination** (China)



Wellbeing Wednesdays

Wellbeing Wednesdays take place once each term and give children time to connect with nature, work as a team, and build resilience and independence through outdoor learning. These days go beyond the curriculum to support creativity, emotional wellbeing, as well as wider personal development.

Art using natural materials



Survival skills & shelter building



Orienteering & team building challenges

> Book: Hello Winter – Jo Lindley



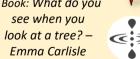
Planting, plants and nature





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Fieldwork focus Book: What do you



Cooking & nutrition



Trips and Visitors Over the year, to increase our children's cultural capital, we will also have visitors (both face to face and virtual) e.g, RNLI, PCSO, Food bank, Open the Book, Emergency services, Secondary schools, authors/poets, athletes, Biffa Recycling, Chartwells Catering, Kooth etc.

We also maximise opportunities for learning in school beyond the classroom e.g. forest school, performances e.g. poetry/music, bikeability, inter school sports events

Pendennis Castle Link to History Local Area

Church - Christmas RE link Church at Christmas Community link

Tehidy Woods Curriculum link to Science & Geography **Outdoor Learning** Local area

Trebah Gardens Link to Science & Geography Health & Wellbeing Local area Sustainability

Helston Library Local area link Encourage love of reading **Build community links** Link to English

Church – Easter RE link Church at Easter Community link

Swimming Curriculum link to PE Water Safety

Geevor Mine Curriculum link to History & Geography

Elemental / Beach Curriculum link to OAA (PE) Personal Development Beach / Water Safety