

## Our School and local area.

### Year 2

In Sennen class this term our topic is 'Our School' with a focus on the school history and the local area. In Literacy we are going to be starting the term with our Non-fiction topic of Information texts in which we will look at information texts about Truro and other places, and then create our own. Our fiction text will be 'The Huge Bag of Worries'. In Science we will be learning about animals and their habitats, starting off by thinking about food chains. In Geography we will be researching about our local area by conducting travel and traffic surveys. In History we will be researching some of the history behind our school and local area.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your home</b></p> <p>Can you conduct some research about the history of your home. When was it built? What used to be there before houses were built?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Retell our class story.</b></p> <p>Can you explain our class story to an adult at home? Draw a story map to help you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Survey</b></p> <p>We are conducting lots of surveys this term. Can you conduct your own survey about favourite foods/drinks/animals in your house?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information text</b></p> <p>Can you create your own A4 information text about something that interests you?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other local areas</b></p> <p>We have been learning a lot about Truro. With an adult go to a different local area (E.G. Falmouth). Take photos of your time there.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Huge bag of worries</b></p> <p>Can you make your own bag for your worries? What will it look like? What will be inside?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Animals and their habitats</b></p> <p>Go for a walk with an adult. What animals do you see? What are their habitats? Write a list.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Puppet</b></p> <p>Can you make a puppet of one of the characters in our story?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ICT</b></p> <p>We will be thinking about how to research this term. Can you choose something you enjoy to research?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Design your own school</b></p> <p>Can you design your own school? What will it have in the playground? What will the classrooms be like?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Your local area</b></p> <p>Go for a walk with an adult around the local area that you live in. What do you see? What do you notice?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collage</b></p> <p>We will be thinking about collaging in Art this term. Can you make your own collage of things that are special to you?</p>

