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As a school we have used the Inspire Curriculum to ensure that all primary subjects are covered in an exciting, stimulating and relevant way.

As a school we were involved in helping the Inspire team to produce planning for mixed age classes.

We are at present actively engaged in a process of review, adaptation and change with these resources. We are taking the best parts of the topic-based curriculum materials and injecting increased Challenge, Higher Expectations and developing a strategy to enhance Long Term Memory Fluency.

The Warbstow Inspire Curriculum will be made up of 42 themed units, 6 for each year group. Each unit will be taught over approximately 6 weeks and will cross subjects so that children can transfer their learning from one subject to another.

The Warbstow Inspire curriculum is committed to:

- Achievement and success
- High expectations
- Learning and life skills
- Creative thinking, innovation and enterprise
- Learning through exploration
- Stretch and challenge
- Developing working memory
- Creativity
- Independent and learner-led learning
- Collaborative learning
- Outdoors and nature
- Applied learning
- Authentic tasks with a real audience
- FUN and positive emotional links
- Local, national and global links

For more information see your child's class summary pages to see the topic plans for each unit.

## Curriculum Enrichment

We offer a range of after school clubs such as cricket, athletics, track, Eco, running, keep fit, Lego, choir and more. These alter each term so please look at our current list under Parents/Extra-curricular clubs.

On a Wednesday afternoon the Junior children are fortunate to be able to take part in some excellent music lessons. They are divided into 3 different groups and receive samba drumming, violin and cello, and singing tuition. Each term the children have the opportunity to perform the pieces they have learnt at our music assembly. In addition, our specialist teachers offer Guitar and Cello lessons at school as part of the Cornwall Music Service Trust to small groups/individuals.

The school also takes part in many of the local sporting festivals and runs some events here at the school for other local schools. These include a Fun Cross-Country run, and Local Area Primary school's competition. We are fortunate to have a well equipped and large sports hall that provides an excellent platform for the teaching of PE. Staff at Warbstow are skilled and enthusiastic educators. They have played competitively in sports themselves and taken opportunities in the past to become specialist teachers. (These include; Gymnastics, Hockey, Swimming, Badminton, Cycling, Football, Keep fit, Horse Riding).

Each year all our children from Year 1 upwards enjoy taking part in a residential. This is a very valuable part of the children's learning. We take care to explore our locality and explore its rich history. The younger children take part in a variety of activities and sleep in the Community Hall; the KS2 children are offered the opportunity to go further afield to places such as Dartmoor and Bristol. Again, a focus on exploring our locality and linking this to the wider national areas are explored. Geography and History linked to where you live will have a far greater meaning to children's understanding of the world we inhabit.

On a global level, we have good links with our friends from Father Omeding School in Uganda. Opportunities to share messages via email and letters that explore life here and there, help to shine a light on the positive challenges that children face at schools all over the world.

DT and Art are enjoyed immensely at school. The power that creativity has to communicate across boundaries is always a delight to see. At Warbstow specialist teaching includes print making, sculpture and drawing.

ICT and Computing is a rapidly developing area and we are committed to keeping up with the times. We have an excellent array of iPads, Chrome Books and laptops which are supported with software and an up to date planned progression of skills and knowledge for learning. We also have the exciting resources of Lego Mindstorm kits and Lego Education kits that support the programming and controlling hardware areas of learning.

What enables us to deliver this enriched and motivating curriculum is the enthusiasm and commitment from our staff who aim for our children to be happy and to leave us with wonderful memories and a love for learning.