

**Loders CE Primary Academy**  
 Term: Autumn 1 2025 Class: Cogden Teacher: Mrs Rawlings



**Science**  
Working Scientifically -  
 planning  
 Recording  
 Concluding

Animals Including  
 Humans  
 Forces & Magnets  
 Life Cycles  
 States of Matter  
 Light & Electricity

Living Things & Their Habitats

History

British History  
 World History  
 Power & Conflict  
 Chronology  
 Historical Events  
 Lifestyles of the Past

Geography

Geographical Inquiry  
 Geographical Skills &  
 Fieldwork

Location & Place

Knowledge  
 Human & Physical  
 Features  
 Sustainability

Religious Education

Learning from Religion  
Learning about Religion  
 Christianity  
 Islam  
 Judaism  
 Sikhism  
 Hinduism  
 Non-Religious Beliefs

Modern Foreign

Languages  
Listening & Responding  
 Speaking  
 Writing

**French:**

In French this term we will be planning a french holiday, saying what we will pack and speaking in present and near future tense,

**Writing:** We will first look at rhythm and rhyme poetry followed by a short 'mystical forest' piece of creative writing to get us back into writing mode! We will then be writing our own adventure stories based on Michael Morpurgo's 'Kensuke's Kingdom' before constructing some non-chronological reports about specific aspects of island habitats and culture. We will be focusing on correctly punctuated sentences which link and build to give ourselves a solid foundation for the rest of the year's writing tasks.

**Computing**

We will be starting the term with an online safety lesson all about app permissions. We will then be learning about search engines: what they are, how best to utilise them and how to recognise valid sources of information.

**Art**

This term, we will be using a range of media, including watercolour, to create our own line/tonal drawing of landscapes inspired by the Japanese ink technique of 'Sumi-e'. We will learn how to create different textures using lines and will be evaluating and critiquing the work of famous artists as well as our own pieces.

**PE:** Cogden will be developing our swimming this term with the help of qualified swimming teachers at Bridport Leisure Centre as well as honing our netball skills during PE in school.

**Reading:** The focus this term will be on improving our fluency and our expression when reading aloud. This has a direct impact on comprehension. We will be working as a class on a range of different texts to do this while improving stamina and encouraging reading for pleasure through appropriately matched novels.

**Islands Around the World**



**RE:** This term we will be considering the key question of 'How do Sikhs show their commitment to God'. We will look at the practices and traditions of this religion. We will then consider our own opinions about how this commitment fits alongside other religions and British values.

**Christian Ethos:** This term's Christian value is Wisdom. As a school, we will be thinking about what this means in a secular and Christian context and how we can use it in everyday life. Rev Chris will be guiding us through his fortnightly collective worships.

**Mathematics:** This term we will be focusing on revisiting and revising our key place value and calculation skills using addition and subtraction. We will ensure that we have a solid understanding of place value, how to multiply and divide by powers of 10 and how to solve problems using positive and negative numbers. We will then be choosing effective methods of calculation for all four operations and applying these to a range of problems before moving onto fractions work.

**Geography** Cogden will be developing our research and map skills to discover the geographical wonders of islands, with a particular focus on the captivating islands in our very own SW England region. Throughout this unit, we will delve into both human and physical geography as they learn about the islands' unique characteristics and their significance on a global scale.

**Music**

In music this term, our learning will be based on 'Livin on a Prayer'. We will be listening and appraising, learning the vocals and playing instruments along to the song.

**Science:** This term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We have an exciting new curriculum in science which is very focused on practical learning and we will be dedicating more of the weekly timetable to this core subject.

**PSHE:** Our Jigsaw puzzle piece this term is celebrating 'Being Me'. We will discuss what it means to have a voice, how this voice and our actions can affect those around us and what it means to live in a democracy.

**Extra Curricular Learning:** We are planning a trip to Brownsea Island near Poole on Tuesday 23rd September. All information will be detailed in a separate letter.

Computing  
 e-Safety  
 Searching  
 Coding  
Digital Literacy  
 Creating

Art & Design  
 Drawing  
 Painting  
 Sculpting  
 Printing  
 Craft

Design & Technology  
 Design  
 Make  
 Evaluate  
 Cooking  
 Structures  
 Textiles  
 Mechanisms

Physical Education  
 Gymnastics  
 Dance  
 Games  
 Swimming  
 Forest School

Music  
 Understand  
 Compose  
 Perform

Fluency	Problem Solving	Maths Areas	Reasoning	Mental Maths
Number & PV	Fractions	Volume	Perimeter	Area
Add & Subtract	Decimals	Conversion of Units	Geometry	Measurement
Multiply & Divide	Mass & Capacity	Statistics	Ratio and Proportion	Money

Spelling	Punctuation	Writing Genres	Handwriting	Vocabulary
Adventure Narrative	Flashback Narratives	Non-chronological Reports	Traditional Tales / historical fiction	Narrative set in Fantasy World
Newspapers	Persuasive Writing	Balanced Arguments	Stories from other Cultures	Autobiographies/ Biographies
Poetry with Word Play	Poetry around a Theme	Poetry with set criteria	Narrative Poetry	Performance Poetry