



Doddiscombsleigh Primary Curriculum Web



Oak Class - Spring Term 1 2024

Article 28 – Every child has the right to an education



As Scientists we will:

Have We Always Looked Like This? We will be studying the fossil record to see how organisms have adapted throughout time. We will study genetics to find out how characteristics are passed down from parents to offspring. Later in the term, we will take a trip to Lyme Regis to learn about the work of scientist Mary Anning.

As Linguists we will:

As linguists we will be listening to and reading a range of texts, learning to communicate with increasing accuracy and writing with grammatical accuracy.

As Geographers/Historians we will:

What's in a name?
We will conduct a local area study. The children will map the human and physical geography of Doddiscombsleigh. We explore notable local places and geographical features. The children will learn about the origins of some of our local place names.

As Mathematicians we will:

This term, we'll be studying division and fractions. We will explore varied fluency and reasoning problems to ensure that we have a broad understanding of the subject. We will study the relationship between dividing and fractions. In addition to this, we will complete fortnightly maths investigations to challenge and deepen our understanding of the subject.

As Citizens we will: (PSHE/Mind Up)

Our topics for this term is: Dreams and Goals. We will look at life style, what we would like to do when we grow up and develop our own dreams and goals.

As Readers and Writers we will:

We will be studying fiction writing this term looking at the text "Tales From Outer Suburbia" Shaun Tan. We will begin the sequence by identify features of Tan's distinctive writing style. As part of this unit, we will study how to create character and atmosphere. We will use dialogue to progress action in our stories. The children will have the opportunity to write at length to create a fiction piece about their own "urban legend."

In Whole Class Reading, Y3/Y4 will be reading the book "The Firework Makers Daughter by Phillip Pullman" and Y5/Y6 will be reading the book, "????? By?????"

Our Key Learning Challenge (LCC) Questions are:

What's in a name?

Have we always looked like this?

As Athletes we will: We will be exploring Gymnastics. We will use a range of apparatus to explore movements. We will create our own pieces using jumps, rolls and balances. We develop strength, flexibility and balance during this unit.

As Artists/Designers we will:

We will be studying the use of torches to create own light houses. We will link to our local geography by looking at the designs, and purpose of, lighthouses around Devon.

As Musicians we will: We will play and perform in a variety of contexts. We will be showing control and expression using both our voices and musical instruments. There will be opportunity to improvise and compose music for a range of purposes.

In RE we will: This term, we will explore the topic "How Do Festivals and Worship Show What Matters To A Muslim?"

In Forest School we will: Explore our beautiful school grounds through a variety of outdoor learning activities.