



# Doddiscombsleigh Primary Curriculum Web



## Oak Class - Spring Term 2 2024

Article 28 – Every child has the right to an education



### As Scientists we will:

**What do rocks tell us about the way earth was formed?** We will be looking at the different processes by which rocks are formed. We will investigate the properties of rocks and classify them into different groups. We have an excellent selection of rock specimens for the children to experiment with and explore. 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:

Has Ancient Greece Always Been In The News? We will look at the advancements that the Ancient Greek civilisation brought to the world. The children will draw comparisons between what it was like in Ancient Greece and in bronze age Britain during the same time period. We will study Ancient Greek mythology, art and architecture and use a variety of resources to draw conclusions.

### 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 non-fiction writing this term linking with our Ancient Greece topic, we will be looking at the text, "The Genius of The Ancients by Izzy Howell." We will explore layout features and the function of bullet points and text boxes. The children will look at the use of verb tense to write about the past and the present within the same piece of writing. We will use the passive voice to affect tone and learn to write as "the expert."

### **Our Key Learning Challenge (LCC) Questions are:**

Has Ancient Greece Always Been In The News?

What do rocks tell us about the way earth was formed?

In Whole Class Reading, Y3/Y4 will be reading the book "The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth by Eoin Colfer" and Y5/Y6 will be reading the book, Journey to the river sea By Eva Ibbotson

**As Athletes we will:** We will be playing football this half term. The children will start the unit by working on ball control and then move onto the use of position and moving into space. Learning will be delivered through a variety of targeted games with teaching points.

### As Artists/Designers we will:

We will be studying mixed media art and using the artist Bren Unwin as inspiration for our work.

**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 family life show what matters to Jewish people?"

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