



Doddiscombsleigh Primary Curriculum Web



Oak Class - Autumn Term 2021

Article 28 – Every child has the right to an education



As Scientists we will:

How Can You Light Up Your Life?

We will be investigating light sources, reflection and refraction through a variety of experiments. This half term, we will focus on how we present our findings and data. The children will present data in a variety of ways.

As Linguists we will:

‘All about me’

In French this term, children will learn to describe themselves. They will learn key vocabulary, build phrases and sentences, in order to begin having conversations in French.

As Geographers we will:

Focus on our key question: Will we ever run out of energy?

We will be exploring the important issue of energy use and production. We will be looking at the future of energy and current sustainable energy options. We will look at the distribution of energy use and sources globally. We will evaluate the benefits and disadvantages of different energy options.

As Mathematicians we will:

This term, we'll be studying the 4 Maths operations (add, subtract, divide and multiply). 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 the 4 operations and the use of inverse, rounding and checking methods.

In addition to this, we will be working to increase the speed of our recall of multiplication facts.

As Citizens we will: (PSHE/Mind Up)

We will begin our new Jigsaw unit called 'Celebrating Difference'. We will focus on friendships, being unique, bullying and knowing what to do if we think that bullying is or might be taking place.

As Athletes we will:

Be moving indoors and focusing on developing our gymnastics skills through different movements and sequences.

As Artists/Designers we will:

In DT, we will be using our Science knowledge and skills from last term to make vehicles that are powered by electrical circuits. We will research, design and plan a moving vehicle to meet our design brief. We'll use tools and joining techniques to make our own vehicles and we will evaluate our completed product and the processes involved in creating it.

As Theologians, we will: study the question "What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?"

We'll study a variety of different sources to explore this question. The children will be given the opportunity to present their findings in a variety of ways.

In Forest School we will: Explore our beautiful school grounds through a variety of outdoor learning activities. We will be looking for an adult volunteer to help with numbers so we can do more projects involving tools!



Our Key Learning Challenge (LCC) Questions are:

**Will we ever run out of energy?
How Can You Light Up Your Life?**

As Readers and Writers we will:

In English this term, we will be studying a festive television advert and writing our own fictional piece to retell the tale. During this sequence, in particular, we will be using multi clause sentences and cohesive devices.

We will continue with whole class reading on a daily basis. Every day we focus on a different reading skill and have opportunity for partner and independent work. We will also read our class text "The Secret Garden" on a daily basis.

As Musicians we will:

Be improvising & playing classroom instruments, as well as learning about 'Classroom Jazz' through Charanga. We will also be developing the Doddi song created as part of the Creativity Project last half term.