



# Doddiscombsleigh Primary Curriculum Web



## Oak Class - Spring Term (1) 2022

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 studying the way in which different rocks are formed. We will be making observations and testing the properties of rock and soil samples. The children will go on a local field trip to find evidence about our local geology. We will focus on the local Scientist Mary Anning and learn about her important contribution to the fossil record. The children will learn about the different processes involved with fossilisation and even create their own fossil!*

### As Linguists we will:

#### **'School Life'**

Learn about 'School Life' this half term. We will continue to learn key vocabulary and build phrases and sentences, in order to have conversations in French.

### As Historians we will:

*Investigate the fascinating history of the ancient Mayan people. We will use a variety of sources to study where the Mayans originate from, their discoveries and explorations, their numbering system and language system, and their religious beliefs. We will link our learning to the contributions of this culture to the modern world. We will also compare the advancements of the ancient Mayan people to other cultures from later and earlier in history.*

### 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)

We will begin our new Jigsaw unit called 'Goals and Dreams'. This will tie in well with our school value this half term of 'Aspiration'.

### As Readers and Writers we will:

In English this term, we will be studying the story of Beowulf and working towards writing our own story using the "overcoming the monster" story pattern. Through our study text, we will be learning to use fronted adverbials; to connect clauses using semi colons, and to use phrases to link paragraphs to cohesively progress a story.

The children are really enjoying our whole class reading which we will continue. Y5/Y6 will be completing The Secret Garden this half term and Y3/Y4 will be reading The Hodgeheg. Every day, we will explore key words from our texts, recap our understanding of the story and answer independent and partner work questions about our text. We'll work both verbally and in writing.

### As Athletes we will:

*Be learning about taking our PE learning outside again, learning about different types of inclusive sports.*

### As Artists/Designers we will:

*In Art, we will be linking to our History topic and creating Mayan masks. We'll study the variety of purposes for a mask and use annotations and reflections to think about what designs and materials might be most appropriate for a particular purpose. We will create sketches, make models of a variety of scales and finally create our own life size Mayan masks using different materials and textures.*

### As Musicians we will:

*Be learning about pop ballads, focussed around the song 'Make You Feel My Love'. We will also be learning to play the recorded and continue in our journey of learning how to read music.*

**In RE we will:** study the question "Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?" 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! For example, we are looking to do some whittling projects this term!



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

**Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them? (History)**

**What do rocks tell us about the way earth was formed? (Science)**