



Doddiscombsleigh Primary Curriculum Web



Oak Class - Summer Term (1) 2022

Article 28 – Every child has the right to an education



As Scientists we will:

What Plants And Animals Thrive at Doddi?

We will be using classification keys to identify how different plants and animals are grouped. The children will apply this knowledge by conducting an investigation to compare different habitats at Doddi. The children will use identification keys to determine the species richness of the habitats studied. We will then use this data to draw conclusions about the importance of various habitats locally and globally.

As Linguists we will:

Studying the topic 'Our school and school life'. We will learn about French culture by exploring school life in France, as well as learning key vocabulary, phrases, sentences and questions. We will learn songs linked to this topic, to broaden our vocabulary too.

As Geographers/Historians we will: Were The Anglo Saxons Really Smashing?

In this unit, we will place the Anglo Saxon time period in context of other time periods that we have studied. We will study a timeline of important events during Anglo Saxon times. The children will investigate why The Saxons came to Britain and conclude why they decided to settle here. We will study Anglo Saxon settlements and traditions and find out why "Alfred The Great" was so named.

As Mathematicians we will:

This term, we'll be studying Geometry (including the properties and types of different shapes), decimals and percentages and their relationship. We will explore varied fluency and reasoning problems to ensure that we have a broad understanding of the subject.

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: Relationships! We will look at how to make friends, how to resolve friendship problems and learn about what it is like to feel part of a group.

As Readers and Writers we will:

In English this term, we will be reading the fantastic book *Archipelago: An Atlas of Imagined Islands* edited by Huw Lewis-Jones. Using this text as inspiration the children will design their own island and then write in a formal authoritative voice to describe the island's Geography.

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 Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe*. 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.



Our Key Learning Challenge (LCC) Questions are:

Were the Anglo Saxons really smashing? (History)

What plants and animals thrive at Doddi? (Science)

As Athletes we will: We will be exploring the various disciplines of athletics. We will look at jumping technique and use teaching points to improve the length and height of our jumps. We will explore different throwing techniques. In addition to this, we will run over a variety of distances.

As Artists/Designers we will:

Linking with our History topic, we will study Anglo Saxon patterns and art work. We will use our research to design an Anglo Saxon string purse. The children will create their purses through a variety of embroidery skills. We will use examples of Anglo Saxon embroidery to inspire our own designs.

As Musicians we will:

Be focusing on the topic 'Dancing in the Street' (Motown) through the scheme 'Charanga', as well as learning to read music to play the recorder.

In RE we will: study the question "Christians and how to live; "What would Jesus do?"

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!!