# **CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

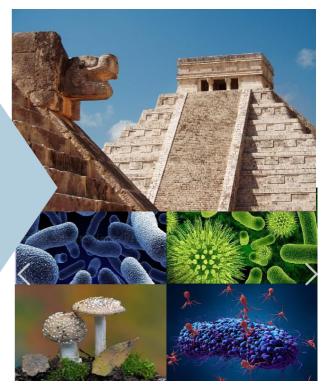


#### **INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY**

Spring Term 1 2024

# Oak Class

This half term, in Oak Class, we will be learning about ...

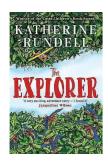


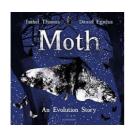
## **English**

This term Oak class will be reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell and 'Moth- An Evolution Story' by Isabel Thomas. During guided reading sessions, we are looking at the play 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare as well as a range of text types from sources such as Comprehension Ninja. Our end of day story is 'Fortunately the Milk' by Neil Gaimen.

#### Maths

During maths lessons, children will cover the following units: Year 5 - Multiplication and division and fractions and decimals and Year 6 - Ratio, Algebra and Decimals. We also have a weekly arithmetic and problem-solving lesson, covering all previous learning.





### **Science**

In Science we are looking at 'Living Things & their Habitats' with lessons including:

Microorganisms, Classification and
'Electricity and Sustainability' with lessons including Global warming.

#### RE

#### 'What Would Jesus Do'.

Across the term children will answer: What did Jesus teach at The Sermon on the Mount? How does Jesus communicate his message through similes and metaphors in The Sermon on the Mount? How do Christians follow Jesus ministry as a healer? How can a Christian spread Jesus 'good news' today? What makes strong foundations for life?

#### MFL

Linked to Healthy Eating, children will learn how to participate in a simple shopping conversation.

#### Music

All the learning is focused around Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams.

## **History**

Our history theme is 'The Emergence of Civilisation' focussing on The Mayans. We will be looking at ancient cities, gods, what happened to them and why we should remember them today.

#### DT

In DT this term children are focusing in on their textiles skills. We will be looking at fastenings, analysing and evaluating a range of existing fastenings, devising a list of design criteria to design, generate templates and make a fabric book sleeve.

#### PE

In Pe lessons, this term, children will be swimming and working with Staindrop Academy to focus on their netball skills.

