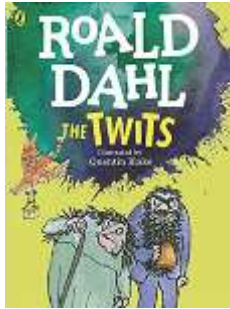


# Care and Compassion

The Pod Class Term 2 2022



## Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be exploring fossils and rocks. We will classify different types of rocks and learn their names. We will understand what is meant by the term Climate Change and what is causing it. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will learn and describe how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.

As **Artists** we will be using different media to sketch rocks and fossils. We will be exploring relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture.

As **Geographers** we will be understanding and identifying human and physical features within the UK and Africa. We will be exploring the different land use in these countries. We will recognise and begin to explain how places and geographical features change over time.

### ENGLISH

In Literacy, we will be writing diary entries based on The Twits. We will then be writing instructions based on the same text.

The key skills we will develop are:

- Year 3 – using conjunctions, using expanded noun phrases, using direct speech, using ‘a’ and ‘an;’ and joining words and sentences.
- Year 4 - using conjunctions, using direct speech, using apostrophe, and using fronted adverbials.

For Guided Reading, we will be using the book hooks to make predictions, inferences and answer questions from the text.

### MATHEMATICS

In Maths lessons we will be focusing on the following areas in both Year 3 and Year 4:

- Geometry: Properties of shape
- Multiplication
- Division

Each year group will also be practicing and revisiting skills they learned last year to help build their recall and fluency.

### RE

In RE we will be exploring the question ‘What is the ‘Trinity’ and why is it important for Christians?’

Our value that we will be exploring this term is Care and Compassion.

### COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be learning how to use Scratch software to sequence in music.

### PSHE

We will be focusing on bullying and what we can all do to prevent it.

### MUSIC

As Musicians we will be preparing for our Christmas performance by learning the lyrics to different Christmas songs.

### PE

In PE will be learning and practicing our Gymnastics skills. Focussing on travelling, balancing, rolling and jumping skills.

### MFL

As linguists we will be learning the different modes of transport in French through our module ‘On y Va’ (All aboard). We will learn different countries, the name of some towns in France and some phrases about the weather.

## Learning skills

**As inquisitive, team-working pupils we will:**

Learn how we can work effectively in a team and understand how we can use talk positively to help everyone engage in their learning. We will grow confidence in asking questions about our learning to help us achieve the best that we can.

## Cultural Capital

**To develop our cultural awareness we will:**

We will attend a Harvest Service at the Church and spend time thinking about how we can be thankful for what we have and also help others who may be in need.

## Values and SMSC

**To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils we will:**

Learn about the value of respect and reflect on ways that we can show it to one another. We will spend time learning about and reflecting on our class Golden Rules and think of ways that we can help each other to achieve them.

## Community

**As members of our school community we will:**

Consider whether we would like to be a part of the School Council and think about ideas which could help improve our class and the wider school. We will work together to help us earn pom-poms to put in our pom-pom jar and work towards a class treat.