

# Hove Junior School

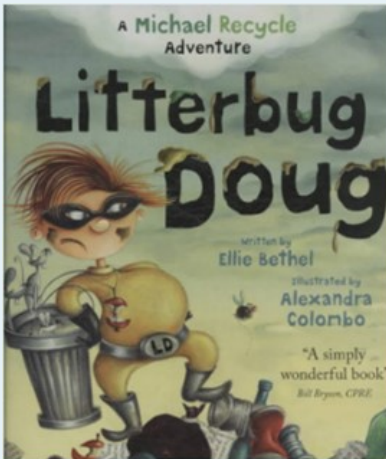
## Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2023



### Year 3

#### Trash to Treasure



Our topic this term, Trash to Treasure, will develop children's understanding of being global citizens, aware of the world around them and their responsibility to look after it. We will look at the importance of recycling through a series of high-quality texts, and the concept of turning something used into something new and beautiful will link in with our DT: Creating pop-up books!

In our Stunning Start, the children will spend the day completing a range of arty projects involving recycled materials and later in the term, we hope to take a trip to The Earthship at Stanmer Park.

### Year 4

#### Vicious Vikings

During our Spring topic we will be exploring the Vikings' history of raiding and plundering! Our key texts are Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman (about the extraordinary adventures of a young Viking boy and some interesting animals) and an introductory text on the Norse Gods.

We will be designing and building catapults in DT, and we are excited about our visit from Portals to the Past for lots of interactive Viking activities.



## Year 5

### The Mighty and Mysterious Maya



During our spring topic, we will be journeying back to the Ancient Maya era in Mesoamerica. We will find out about various aspects of Ancient Maya life, considering the mystery of why this civilisation collapsed. In English, we will be reading *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell.

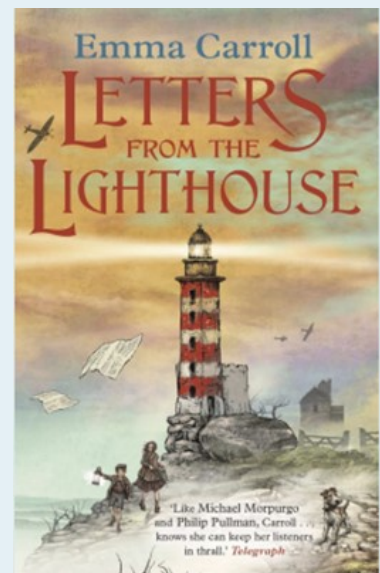
We will also learn about the geography of modern day Middle America and Mexico, including population, climate and exports.

## Year 6

### A World at War

During spring, Year 6 will be learning all about World War II in our topic named 'A World At War'. We will learn about life on the home front during wartime, the land army and the effects that this devastating war had on England and the rest of the world.

At the beginning of our topic, we will read *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll and follow two young children who are evacuated to the Devonshire coast and have to solve a mystery that links back to their home. Later in the term, we will read the story of *Rose Blanche*, which portrays parts of the holocaust through a young girl's eyes and beautiful illustrations.



Please click on the title links above to find your child's curriculum learning journey for their year group and see the Core Knowledge File links below, to help you support your child's growing knowledge and vocabulary over the Spring term. [Year 3 Core Knowledge File](#) [Year 4 Core Knowledge File](#) [Year 5 Core Knowledge File](#) [Year 6 Core Knowledge File](#).

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