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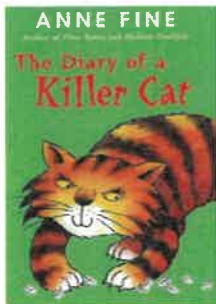
In history, Dove class will be learning about the Romans including, who the Romans were, why they invaded Britain, and explore key figures such as Queen Boudicca. They will also discover what life was like during Roman times and the impact the Romans had on Britain. As part of their creative learning, Dove class will also be designing and creating their own mosaic, Roman artwork.



English

In English, the children will be exploring *The Diary of a Killer Cat* by Anne Fine. They will develop their retrieval skills by finding key information in the text, their comparison skills by identifying similarities and differences between characters and events, prediction skills based on clues, and inference skills by reading between the lines to understand characters' thoughts and feelings.

In their writing, they will practice using coordinating conjunctions (such as *and*, *but*, *or*) and subordinating conjunctions (such as *because*, *when*, *if*) to upskill their writing.



St Michael's
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Newsletter – Summer 2026

Dove Class

Welcome to the Dove Class Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Summer Term.

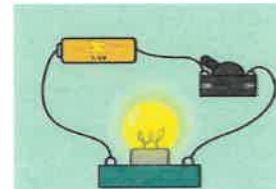
If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Miss Jackson directly, in the first instance.

Maths

This term in maths, children will be learning about unit and non-unit fractions. They will explore what a unit fraction is (where the numerator is 1, such as $1/2$ or $1/4$) and how non-unit fractions have a numerator greater than 1 (such as $2/3$ or $3/5$). The children will practice recognising, comparing and representing these fractions using diagrams and practical resources to deepen their understanding.

Science

In Science, Dove class will be learning about electricity. They will explore how simple electrical circuits work, including identifying components such as bulbs, wires and batteries, and understanding how to make a circuit complete. The children will also learn about the dangers of electricity and how to remain safe, around electricity and how to use electrical items responsibly.



PE, Swimming and Forest Schools

All children in Dove class will have a PE lesson on a Monday afternoon with Soccer 2000. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school as it is expected all children participate.

On Thursday afternoons some children will have swimming lessons at St Regis Church of England Academy. You will be informed if your child is still participating in swimming lessons.

- Monday - P.E
- Wednesday - Forest School
- Thursday - Swimming

RE

In RE, the children will be learning about salvation and the meaning of Holy Week in the Christian faith. They will explore the sequence of events during Holy Week, including Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The children will also discuss why Good Friday is called "good," reflecting on its significance for Christians. Dove class will also explore why forgiveness is important to Christians.



We will also be learning about Islam and what it means to be a Muslim. They will explore key aspects of the religion, including the Qur'an as the holy book of Islam, and the importance of mosques as places of worship. Through this topic, children will develop an understanding of different beliefs and practices, helping to build respect and awareness of diverse cultures and faiths.

Diary Dates

5th May Come Dine with Me 12noon
1st June School Photographs

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