

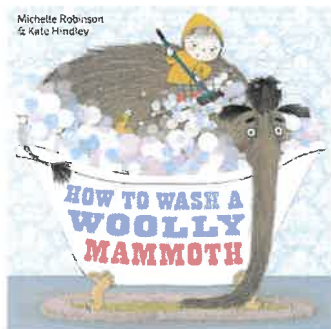
Topic

In History, Dove class will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They will discover what life was like along the River Nile and how it supported farming, trade, and everyday life. The children will also explore the importance of the pyramids, pharaohs, and gods, as well as fascinating traditions such as mummification and burial rituals. We will also compare the past with life today and to appreciate how ancient societies have shaped the world we live in.



English

In English, we will be focusing on the text *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth* by Michelle Robinson. The children will explore its playful instructions and use it as inspiration for their own writing, while also developing key reading and comprehension skills. They will look closely at the features of instructional texts, such as sequencing and imperative verbs, and practise using these in their own work.



St Michael's
CofE Primary Academy

Newsletter – Autumn Term 2025

Dove Class

Welcome to the Dove Class Curriculum Newsletter.
This is a summary of the learning planned for the Autumn 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, Dove class will be focusing on learning and practising the 2, 4 and 8 times tables. They'll be working on spotting patterns, using these tables to solve problems, and building confidence in recalling them quickly. Please continue to practice at home as this is imperative in reinforcing what they are learning in class.

Science

In Science this term, will be learning all about plants. The children will explore the different parts of a plant and their functions, what plants need to grow well, and the role of flowers in pollination, seed formation, and seed dispersal.

We'll be carrying out practical investigations, including growing our own plants, to help the children develop their scientific enquiry skills.

We're looking forward to seeing the children's curiosity grow alongside their plants this term.

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 (including joggers) in school as it is expected all children participate.

On Thursday afternoons **ALL** children will have swimming lessons at St Regis Church of England Academy.

Please ensure your child has their swimming kit on this day. **Swimming is part of the national curriculum and all children and required to take part.**

All children will also take part in forest schools on a Wednesday afternoon and children may wish to bring wellies or boots.

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

RE

In Religious Education Dove class are learning about courageous advocacy. The children will be exploring what it means to speak up for others, make a positive difference in the world, and show courage when standing up for what is right. Through stories, discussions, and real-life examples, we will think about how people act with compassion and fairness, and how even small actions can help bring about change.

Diary Dates

13th October Harvest Festival
12th December Christmas dinner

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