

Topic – A passport to Jamaica!

This term will have a geography focus on the Caribbean island of Jamaica. We will be exploring the physical and human features of the country and comparing the capital city Kingston to our home town of Wolverhampton.

This topic will also include designing our own clay animals in Design and Technology.

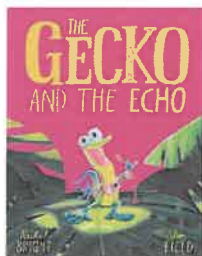


English

Reading lessons will continue this term and will focus on the FIRECUP reading skills. Read, Write, Inc lessons will also continue focusing on set 3 sounds.

We will be reading *The Gecko and The Echo* by Rachel Bright and some non-fiction texts relating to our topic, Jamaica.

Our writing lessons will link to the texts we are reading or our topic and we will focus on building and consolidating key writing features. We will be writing a non-chronological report, a setting description and a re-count of our time in Dove class this year.



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Newsletter – Summer Term 2025

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

Our focus to start the term will be to develop an understanding of addition using the column method. We will be focusing on adding a pair of 2-digit numbers using the column addition method. Pupils should be able to use their knowledge of column addition to solve problems while identifying the addends and the sum in column addition.

Children in Dove will also be continuing to learn the 3, 4x, 6x and 7x tables and continued practice at home would help secure these facts.

Science

This term we will begin by learning all about 'Light'. Children will learn that dark is the absence of light, notice that light is reflected from surfaces and recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.

PE, Swimming and Forest Schools

All children in Dove class will have a PE lesson on a Friday morning 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 some children will have swimming lessons at St. Regis Church of England Academy and others will take part in an additional P.E lesson. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit and/or P.E kit for these days.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and children are required to take part.

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

- Mondays - Forest School
- Thursdays - Swimming/P.E
- Fridays - P.E

RE

This term we will be answering the key question 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?' As part of this learning, we will be discussing peace, forgiveness and friendship.

Diary Dates

- 20.05.25—Africa Day
- 23.05.25—The Ark Parents' Art Workshop
- 02.06.25—School Photos
- 03.07.25— The Ark Come Dine with Me
- 09.06.25— Pentecost Service
- 24.06.25—Summer Music Extravaganza - 6pm

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