



Newsletter

Spring Term 2025

Miss Jackson

Welcome to Dove's Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Spring Term.

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

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Choc-tastic'. Through our History and Geography lessons we will be discovering the origins of chocolate and how early chocolatiers used their skills to develop chocolate into the bars we know today. We will learn how John Cadbury and his sons took the family business from one shop to a global business. We will discover why the Cadbury brothers chose to build their factory and village in Bournville by studying the physical and human features in the area. Together we will learn how the two brothers became pioneers for the welfare of their British workers and how Bournville Village Trust continues to create flourishing communities.

In Art and DT we will be looking at product design. We will be designing our own wrappers and adverts using pop-art in the style of Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol.

English

In our English lessons we will be learning about the features of a diary entry focusing on the book 'The Day The Crayons Came Home' by Drew Daywalt. We will also be writing our own diary entry; learning about the different types of punctuation and how they are used effectively.

Choc-tastic!



Maths

We will begin the term by developing our understanding of the structure of three-digit numbers, including place value of three digit numbers. We will also explore estimation, length, height and different methods of measurement.

Children in Dove will also be continuing to learn the 10x, 2x, 5x and 3x tables and continued practise at home would help secure these facts.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the question 'What do Sikhs believe?'. We will develop an understanding of the big ideas and concepts that lie at the heart of the Sikh faith. We will then move on to learning about Salvation where we will be answering the key question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'.



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 (previously known as The King's School) 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.

- Monday's - Forest School
- Thursday's - Swimming/P.E
- Friday's - P.E

Science

Our Science focus this term is 'Magnets and Forces'. We will be observing the forces that magnets produce as well as reporting findings from scientific enquiries. Dove class will also be able to name some materials that magnets attract and materials that magnets do not attract.

Spanish

Some children from Dove class will continue to take part in Spanish lessons on a Friday. This will focus on the basics of the Spanish language such as days of the week and months. They will also begin to learn the basics of engaging in a conversation in Spanish.



PSHEe

This term in PSHE we will be learning about Online Relationships and Internet Safety. We will be looking at the different ways that people can access the internet, the purpose and value of the internet and the ways in which we can keep ourselves safe online.

Diary Dates

- 11.02.25 - Safer Internet Day
- 06.03.25 - World Book Day
- 04.04.25 - The Ark Come Dine With Me
- 07.03.25 - INSET Day
- 10.03.25 - INSET Day

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