



Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023 - Dove

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Welcome to Dove's 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 MacDonald directly, in the first instance.

Topic - Our topic for this term is 'A Touch of Chocolate.' Through our Topic lessons we will be discovering all about chocolate, such as; how chocolate is made, where cocoa beans originate from and also about Fair Trade.



In Art and DT we will be looking at product design as well as making items using chocolate.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be looking at understanding our own Emotional Literacy, by recognising our different emotions and being able to label them. We will also learn how to help our friends and others when they are showing a range of emotions too. Time will be allocated for smaller, targeted groups for Time To Talk and encouraging the children to develop good speaking and listening skills.

Maths

Over the Autumn term Children will start with a focus on number, leading into addition and subtraction methods. We will be using a range of different resources and pictures to enable the children to develop their number skills.

At the start of each lesson, the children will complete a short 'Fluent in five' which will improve their Arithmetic skills. Children will also be learning the 10x, 2x, 5x and 3x tables and continued practise at home would help secure these facts.



English

In our writing lessons, we will begin by focusing on the story 'Charlie and the chocolate factory'. We will use this story to write a set of instructions. We will retell the story, orally first, and then using written sentences. Our writing focus will be to write simple sentences, using our phonics knowledge to help us spell words phonetically correctly. We will practice using finger spaces between words and will begin to use capital letters and full stops in our sentences.



In our English lessons we are going to be focusing on our Brilliant Basics:

- Basic punctuation is mainly correct.
- Letter formation and placement is mainly accurate.

R.E.

During our R.E. lessons we will be answering the question: What do Christians believe that God is like? To help us answer this question, we will be exploring the parable of 'The Prodigal Son.' Focusing on forgiveness, they will then consider whether they can learn anything from the parable to help them in their daily lives

Forest School

On a Monday afternoon your child will be taking part in Forest School activities. Please send your child into school dressed appropriately for outdoor learning on those days. We suggest for your child to bring a coat and gloves weather dependant.



During science the children will be learning about their bodies, including the parts of the body that are used for each of the 5 senses. We will then focus on how to look after our bodies. Consequently the children will learn about the importance of hygiene as well as having a balanced diet.

PE

Children will be having a PE lesson on a Thursday afternoon with Soccer 2000. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit (including joggers) in school as it is expected that all children participate. Please remove earrings for PE lessons.

On Friday mornings, we will have swimming lessons as part of our PE. This will take place at St Regis School. All children are expected to participate.

PSHE

Our PSHE topics for this term will be; Back to School, Getting on with everyone and Dealing with feelings.

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