

Dove Class Timetable						
Mastering number class story, House points, Sharing learning. Home time						
4th lesson 14:00- 15:00	PE	Computing	Path ways to read	PSHE/music	Library	
3rd lesson 13:10- 14:00	RE	History / Geography	Science	Art	P.e	
Lunch 12:00 – 13:00						
2nd lesson 11:00 - 12:00	English	English	English	English	Spelling and handwriting	
Break 10:45 - 11:00						
Phonics 10:15 - 10:45						
Assembly 10 - 10:15						
1st Lesson 09:00 -10:00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	
Basic Skills	Basic Skills	Basic Skills	Basic Skills	Basic Skills	Basic Skills	
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

Dove Class Year 1 & 2



Summer 2024

Newsletter
for
Children
and
Parents



Class Routines and Information

Welcome to Dove Class. I hope that you have enjoyed the summer break and that your child is excited about returning to school.

Staff: Mrs Fulford will be teaching in Dove Class every day.

Daily Routines: Dove Class children will meet their teacher on the playground at 08:45 am and will be taken to class. At the end of the day, children will be released from the playground at 3:15pm, once they have let the teacher know that they can see their parent/guardian.

Reading Books: Each child will have three reading books—a Read Write Inc book that they have been reading in class, a Read Write Inc book matched to their ability and a library book.

Children should have their reading books in school every day. The school strongly encourages families to read on a daily basis to support progress. When you do, please write a short note and the next page number in the reading record book. All children will read with an adult during guided reading and also on an individual basis at least once a week. Some may receive additional support to address their areas of difficulty. The Read Write Inc books will be changed on a Friday. Children will also have the opportunity to choose books from the library each week.

PE: We have two PE lessons a week on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure that all items of PE kit are named and that your child's kit contains a black or navy tracksuit for outdoor PE. Many children prefer to leave it in school for the half term. If girls cannot take their own earrings out for PE then you must have tape in their PE bags for them. Help your children to be organised and prepare them for middle school by always ensuring their kit is in school.

Homework: Each week your child will bring home spelling words to learn. They will be tested every Monday and a new set of words will be sent out on the same day. Your child will have a piece of English and Maths homework on alternate weeks, given on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. Children should produce the same high standards of work with their homework as they would in class, presenting work neatly and trying their best.

Water Bottles: Children should drink throughout the day; therefore, please send a named water bottle into school each day so that your child can have water in the classroom during lessons. The water bottle will be sent home at the end of the day to be washed, re-filled with water and returned the following day.

Snack: Please be reminded that children may bring in a piece of fresh fruit or vegetables for their snack. Please avoid the dried, coated packets of fruit.

Packed Lunch: As a school we have a managing allergies policy, so please ensure that packed lunches do not contain any traces of nuts eg: Nutella.

Medical: If your child suffers a minor bump to the head, they will come home with a wristband as well as the usual slip to make you aware. Please ensure the school office is made aware of any allergies or medical requirements your child has as soon as possible.

Uniform: As we start a new term, we would like to remind parents that all children should be wearing the correct uniform to school. Smart trousers or a grey pinafore skirt should be worn. Smart school shoes must be worn by all children. Detailed information about uniform can be found on our school website.

Topic Information for Parents

English — This term, we will be exploring books by Emily Gravatt (Tidy) and The Tempest by Rosie Dickens. The children will create and describe characters and settings. They will use subordination, write expanded noun phrases, use the past and present tense and use punctuation correctly.

Maths — This term is all about fractions position and direction along with time, money and division.

Geography — This Beside the Seaside unit will teach your class about the geographical features of the seaside, both human and physical. Children will learn about seaside environments.

History—This Great Fire of London unit will teach your class about the key events of the Great Fire of London and help them to develop an understanding of the ways in which we can find out about the past.

Science — In this unit about Biodiversity and Minibeasts, children will learn about the importance of biodiversity and what an ecosystem is. The unit focuses on minibeasts and habitats found in the UK. Children will learn about different types of minibeasts,

RE— Who is an inspiring person? What stories inspire Christians, Muslims and/or Jewish people?

Art — In this unit children will learn about 2 textiles techniques, weaving and wax-resist dyeing, making their own products using the techniques. Children

will weave paper and other materials to create under the sea placemats,

DT— This Fabric Bunting unit will teach your class about working with fabric. It starts with children evaluating a range of existing bunting with a theme around counting.

PSHE — This unit is designed to help children recognise, talk about and accept their feelings, both positive and negative

Music — We will learn about duration and singing in a round with cat and mouse, and learn about beat music with come dance.

Dove Class events this term:

Class Photos - Wednesday 22nd May

Sports Day—4th July

School Trip—TBC

Please note that other whole school events will be published with the school newsletter.

Values: The values that we will be learning about this term are:-

April: Forgiveness

May: Resilience

June: Hope and Optimism

July: Citizenship

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school.