

English

Our first focus will be on reading 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. We shall take inspiration from the sentence structures in this book to help us write our own adventure stories. In our daily 'Book Talk' sessions, we read and discuss quality texts and learn to understand shades of meaning within stories through the writer's techniques of personification and metaphors.

Science

This Science-based topic enables the children to describe the movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon and learn how the rotation of Earth creates day and night. They will find out what makes the seasons happen. They will learn about the phases of the Moon, theories about the solar system and the planets.

Music

All the learning is focused around one song: Make You Feel My Love. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, the class will listen and appraise other Pop Ballads.

Lent Term 1 Doves Class Stargazers

History

The topic this term is all about 'Frozen Kingdom'. The children are going to be writing finding out about famous historical explorers and what they discovered.

Religious Education

Our first topic for R.E. this term is 'Mission' and we will be asking the Big Question, 'Do we all have a mission in life?' The class will learn about Jesus' mission as taught through the Gospels and then go on to learn about the mission of the diocese.

The children will be able to **show they understand** why Christians, because of what they believe, want to share the mission of Jesus and do so in different ways. They will be able to **engage and respond** to questions of how religious teaching affects life and work within a community and diocese.



Maths

This term will embed the understanding of number whilst covering the following areas:

- Fractions
- Ratio
- Decimals and percentages
- Algebra
- Converting units
- Measurement
- Statistics

Science

In science this term we will be learning all about habitats.

- In particular the children will be looking at adaptations of animals living in extreme temperatures.

PE

This term, the class will learn dance skills in a unit called 'Dance by Chance.' They will learn to create a dance in the style of Rock and Roll with quality and control, having explored changing dynamics, relationships, space and linking actions.

Art/DT

The class will design and make their own moon buggy made from a basic wooden frame and chassis for wheels. They will use batteries and a motor to move their buggy forwards and backwards.

Homework

- ✓ We set weekly maths, reading and writing tasks that consolidate the learning in class each week. Handed out on xxxx To bring back on xxxxx
- ✓ Please support your child with 10 minutes of reading per night and learning their weekly spelling pattern.
- ✓ Log in to Times Table Rockstars for weekly challenges that will help with x table recall.