



Dove CE Academy Newsletter

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Issue 6

Spring Term Topics

The Spring term topics are listed below. If you have any interesting items or information you could share to support these topics please speak to your child's class teacher.

Robins

- Spring 1 – Planet Earth and Amazing animals
- Spring 2 – Once upon a time

Blackbirds

- Spring 1 – The great Fire of London and everyday materials
- Spring 2 – Growing plants and Our school

Owls

- Spring 1 – Anglo Saxons and Scots – Invasions
- Spring 2 – Anglo Saxons and Scots – Art and culture

Eagles

- Spring 1 – Rivers and coasts
- Spring 2 – Food and farming

School Library

As you know Reading and developing a love of reading is very important to us at the Dove. We have a fantastic school library and would love to develop the use of this great resource.

If you could spare an hour anytime at lunchtime 12pm-1pm to come in and help in the library we would be most grateful. We would be thrilled if you could help with hearing children read, helping them to choose a book to borrow from the library and keeping a list of which books have been borrowed.

If you can volunteer please speak to Mrs Fabi or your child's class teacher. Thank you.

COVID -19

I am sure you have all heard a lot of information about COVID-19 (corona virus).

As a school we are following all of the guidance from the World Health Organisation and the DfE. DfE guidance can be found by following the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Children have been reminded about the importance of washing their hands using soap and water. They have watched demonstrations as to how to wash their hands thoroughly. Children are not allowed to use anti-bacterial hand gel in school as some of our children are allergic to this.

Please inform school if you have any concerns regarding possible symptoms. If you are unsure please call 111.

We will keep you informed of any updates to this advice.

Late book

If your child(ren) arrives late (after the school gate has been closed). You will need to bring them into the school office where you will be asked to sign your child(ren) in and record a reason for being late. Please do not send your child up the school path unaccompanied if they are late.

If your child is off school for any reason please ring to inform us of the reason before 9.30am on the first day of absence. If you do not ring, someone from school will contact you.

Upcoming Events

19-26th March 2020 – Book fair in school

20th March 2020 – Mothers' day assembly
2.30pm in school

20th March 2020 – Non-uniform day
donations for Easter hampers.

2nd April 2020 – FOD disco – helpers
wanted.

3rd April – Easter service 2.30pm in
Church

3rd April – Last day of school

Friday 8th May 2020 – Bank holiday (not
Mon 4th changed for 75th anniversary of VE
day).

20th April 2020 – INSET day

21st May 2020 – Sports day 1pm

22nd May 2020 – Last day

1st June 2020 – School starts

1st and 2nd July 2020 – Year 4 transition
days to Ryecroft.

6th-8th July 2020 – Yr4 to Whitemoor
lakes residential.

13th July 2020 – Leavers service in
Church.

17th July 2020 – FOD obstacle course

17th July 2020 – Last day of term

20th July 2020 – INSET day

Reminders to Parents

School gate

Please ensure the gate to the bike
shed is kept shut at all times for
the safety of our children.

Thank you.

Bikes and scooters

Please do not allow your children
to ride their bikes and scooters on
the school grounds as it can lead
to bumps and injuries – Thank
you.

Wall

Please do not allow your children
to walk on the wall next to the
muga it is very slippery and
children could hurt themselves

Punctuality

Please ensure your child arrives at
school on time and is collected
promptly at the end of the day.
Children miss out on valuable
learning when they are late for
school.

Car Park Reminder

For the safety of all children at
Dove and Ryecroft please do not
park on the School car park.

Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to
school dressed in appropriate
school uniform including smart
black shoes.

Children need their PE kit in school everyday.

Please ensure that all uniform is
named to avoid items going
missing. Please put a pair of socks
in your child's P.E. bag