

Doves Years 3 and 4 Curriculum Plan Cycle A

Class: Doves	Autumn Cycle A	Spring Cycle A	Summer Cycle A
Year/s: 3 and 4	Topic: Long Ago and Far Away	Topic: Brilliant Books	Topic: Explore!
Maths	Follow Abacus Scheme	Follow Abacus Scheme	Follow Abacus Scheme
English Reading	Comprehension Plus. Different text types. Stone Age Boy. Stig of the Dump. The Wild Way Home. Turn taking, prediction, drawing inferences.	Books, authors, genres. Dick King Smith/ Charlotte's Webb/Roald Dahl.	Non-fiction genres-books about Europe and Asia. Retrieval of information. Poetry.
English Writing	Sentence structure. Using a range of sentences. Commas after Fronted Adverbials. Expressing time, place and cause by using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions. Spelling-prefixes/suffixes. Homophones. Book film Review. Writing a Narrative. Writing an interview. Diary writing from historical viewpoint. Descriptive writing about the characters from class books above.	Text structure. Fiction -using paragraphs. Extending structure of sentences. Writing a narrative with a clear structure, setting, character and plot. Suggesting improvements-peer marking. Use of direct speech. Spelling-Words in spelling families. Dictionary skills. Formal letter. Newspaper report. Balanced arguments. Persuasive Adverts.	Non-fiction. Non narrative writing. Use of headings and subheadings. Spelling- Identifying root words. Spelling commonly mis-spelt words. Perfect form of verb. Use of nouns/pronouns. Instructions, explanations, non-chron reports.
English Spoken	Taking part in paired and group discussions. Sequencing ideas in sentences.	Presenting information on a chosen author. Answering questions about what we have listened to.	Prepare poems to read aloud. Perform a poem from memory.
History	Stone Age to Iron Age	Famous scientists from the past	
Geography	Using geographical words to describe a place	Using OS map symbols and grid references	Asia Europe and cities. Map skills.
Science	Plants. Rocks. Animals {Human digestion/food chains}	Light. Forces and Magnets.	States of Matter. Electricity.
RSHE	Health and Wellbeing -Think Positive (3) Relationships-(TEAM) (3)	Citizenship One World(4) Health and Wellbeing -Aiming High (3)	Citizenship (Money Matters)3 Relationships-Growing Up(4)
RE	Do Christians have to take Communion? Is Light a good symbol for celebration.	Is a Hindu child free to choose how to live? Easter and Passover	Key Religious figures. Can made up stories tell the truth?
Computing	Intro to SMART. Scratch Animation.	Creating an e-book. Scratch Quiz.	Choose your own adventure. Garage Band.

Art	Cave paintings Printing techniques Archimboldo-food paintings	Rousseau and Uccello-animal art Take One Picture link from Ashmolean	Modigliani/Picasso portraits Nandi the Bull-Ashmolean Take One Object
DT	Design and make prehistoric weapons and houses.	Sewing making stuffed animals	Cookery-spices Hot air balloons/alternative vehicle
Music	Singing with expression. Playing notes and composing. Let your spirit fly (R&B) Glockenspiel Stages 1 and 2.	Playing repeated patterns. Creating moods and feelings. Stop! (Grime, classical, Bhangra) Three Little Birds Reggae The Dragon Song Lean on me	Recognising the work from composers. Bringing us together (Disco) Blackbird(The Beatles)
P.E	Invasion Games. Gymnastics. Apparatus.	Net and wall games. Dance -Salsa/Samba	Swimming. Athletics. Batting and Fielding. May Dance.
MFL/French KS2	Getting to Know You.(Year 3) Family and Friends (3)	Food (3) Going Shopping(4)	All Around Town.(4) On the Move (4)