

What will we be learning this half term?

Year 1/2 Doves



In RE we will:

- learn why the Bible is special to Christians
- learn about St Cuthbert

As mathematicians Year 1s will:

- learn how to represent numbers
- find out how many tens and ones are in a number
- count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10
- learn number bonds
- find 10 more and 10 less than given numbers
- learn how to add and subtract

Year 2s will:

- represent numbers to 100
- find out how many tens and ones are in a number
- count in steps of 2,3,5 and 10
- learn number bonds to 100
- find 10 more and 10 less than given numbers
- learn how to add and subtract, working with 2-digit numbers

In English we will:

- spell words using the sounds we know
- write in sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces
- write captions for pictures
- explore fiction and non-fiction books
- read sentences to make sure they make sense
- explore a range of picture books and read for pleasure
- use adjectives to describe and use conjunctions to extend sentences

Our class novel this half term is **James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl. Our picture book will be **Pumpkin Soup** by Helen Cooper.

As scientists we will:

- learn about animals including humans and learn about herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores
- learn the names of body parts
- identify our five senses
- sort animals into groups
- describe and compare animal bodies
- learn that animals have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival
- describe the importance of human exercise, eating and hygiene

As musicians we will:

- learn how to keep a steady pulse in a group and solo with musical accompaniment
- demonstrate at least 2 different time signatures

As historians we will:

- use a variety of different sources to find out what Grace Darling did and how she became famous.
- use artefacts, pictures and videos to find out some similarities and differences between Grace's everyday life and our lives.

In Computing lessons we will:

- learn how to use a mouse or touch pad
- develop and use basic typing skills
- learn how to create and rename folders
- save the work we produce
- learn how to stay safe online

As artists we will:

- learn about the work of Richard Long
- develop our drawing skills
- produce our own artwork, drawing real life objects and what we can see

In PSHE we will:

- explore families and friendships
- learn about safe relationships
- respect ourselves and others