

## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Arctic Animals', here are some related signs for you to practice.

### Mountain



### Snow



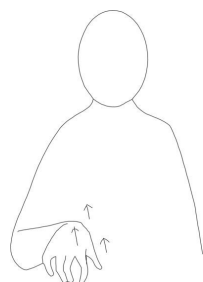
### Cold



### Polar Bear



### Ice



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



## Dove Class Information for parents Term 2 2024/25

### Class Teacher and TAs

Nadia Turnbull (Teacher)  
Jess Chitty (TA and UQT)  
Charlotte Conway (TA)  
Jamie Styles (TA)  
Jodi Norman (TA)  
Liann Mackley (TA)



### Regular events:

**Monday:** PE

**Tuesday:** Forest School

**Thursday:** PE Enrichment

**Friday:** Combined Arts Award

### General Information

Welcome back to Term 2.

Dove class have settled in well and have worked hard to establish a good routine. This term will be busy with lots of fun activities leading up to Christmas including the Christmas production and Christmas Fayre. Dove class will also be visiting Ifield Woods every Tuesday morning so make sure to bring weather appropriate clothing!

### Homework and Contact

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals. The comments we receive are really helpful and highlight how a pupil may require extra support during the day. Please do let us know if you have any concerns. Please read/ share a book with your child every night. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are carrying out, such as: PE kit, wellies, coats and jumpers.

## Functional English

This term our theme will be Arctic Animals. We will be exploring *The Last Bear* in English as well as various non-fiction texts about Arctic animals. Pupils will be using these texts to explore poetry, diary entries, formal letters as well as other forms of writing.

The pupils will continue to develop their reading comprehension skills through a range of fiction and non-fiction genre, focusing on extracting information from straight-forward texts.

Pupils will have the opportunity to practise their speaking and listening skills through role play, discussions and debates around real-life familiar topics.



## Functional Maths:

This term pupils will be strengthening their place value knowledge as well as developing their number skills such as addition, subtraction and multiplication. In addition to this we will also be developing our problem solving and mental maths skills.



## Digital Skills:

This term pupils will be learning how to stay safe online. We will learn how to stay safe when using online communities and how to share information safely. We will be exploring our roles and responsibilities online including how to report inappropriate content.

## PSHE/RSE:

This term pupils will be learning about different types of relationships including consent, friendships, health/unhealthy relationships and sexual relationships.

## Preparation for Adulthood:

This term pupils will be learning about basic first aid and how to treat minor injuries at home. We will explore when to call emergency services. They will learn how to identify hazards at home and at school as well as how to keep themselves safe when treating an injury.

## Employability:

This term pupils will be learning about the importance of communication in the workplace. They will be practicing how to listen and follow instructions in difference workplace scenarios. We will also be learning how to give and receive feedback to colleagues.



## Physical Education:

Pupils will have a PE lesson every Monday. They will develop their gross motor skills and co-ordination. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit which can stay in school.



## Religious Education:

In R.E. pupils will be learning about how people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals. They will compare and contrast different festivals and learn about their traditions.



## Sports Enrichment

PE Enrichment will be every Thursday afternoon. Pupils will choose an activity from a range including boxing, cycling, ice skating and others for the term.

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