

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Switch Off!', here are some related signs for you to practice.

Online



Sign WORLD. At bottom of arc spread fingers out, middle fingers touch briefly as hands turn out and move forwards

Money



Rub fingertips and thumb together

Safe



Blade of right cupped hand moves from left finger tips onto palm

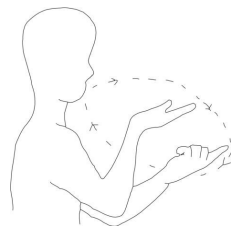
Hands move back together to touch body

Unsafe



Flat hand moves sharply to centre forehead twice

Story



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



Dove Class Information for parents Term 3 2024/25

Class Teacher and TAs

Nadia Turnbull (Teacher)
Charlotte Conway (TA)
Jamie Styles (TA)
Jodi Norman (TA)
Liann Mackley (TA)



Regular events:

Monday: PE

Thursday: PE Enrichment

Friday: Combined Arts Award

General Information

Welcome back to Term 3.

Dove class have been working really hard over the last term and have made some amazing progress with their learning. This term will be the lead up to Accreditations which are taking place from March. More information about this will be given closer to the time.

This term's texts will be *Staying Safe On-line* by Louie Stowell and *Crossing the Line* by Tia Fisher.

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. Reading books have been sent home for you to read/ share with your child.

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 Switch Off! We will be exploring Crossing the Line in English as well as Staying Safe Online as our non-fiction text.

Pupils will be using these texts to explore different forms of formal and informal writing. The pupils will continue to develop their reading comprehension skills through guided reading.

Pupils will have regular opportunities to develop and practice their speaking and listening skills. Pupils will also be focusing on grammar and punctuation.



Functional Maths:

This term pupils will be developing their problem solving skills by learning to recognise key information from a word problem and break it down into a number sentence. They will also practice their money and measurement skills.



Digital Skills:

This term pupils will be learning about online transactions. Last term pupils learnt how to stay safe online and what a trusted website is which they will now be able to apply when learning how to make purchases online. This also links to our maths work and will provide an opportunity to apply the skills learned.

PSHE/RSE:

This term pupils will be learning about their right to be safe and how they can be safe in different situations. Pupils will develop their knowledge of who they can contact if they do not feel safe and who could help them.

Preparation for Adulthood:

This term pupils will be learning about nutrition. Pupils will be learning about meal time conventions which will involve developing skills such as setting up a table, eating with others and understanding what a healthy plate looks like.

Employability:

This term pupils will be learning about professional and organisational skills in the workplace. Pupils will learn how to read and complete a list that has been given to them. They will also develop confidence to work independently on familiar tasks.



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 the differences in beliefs about God and what this means for different people. They will explore the options and views of others and have opportunities for discussions around this.



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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