

## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Being the Boss'  
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

### Challenge



### Communicating



### Employment/Chores



### Wellbeing



### Health



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



## Dove Class Information for parents Term 2 2025/26

### Class Teacher and TAs

Nadia Turnbull (Teacher Tue to Fri)  
Sarah Haggerty (Teacher Mon)  
Fiona Turley (TALL)  
Jane O'Sullivan (TA)  
Liann Mackley (TA)

### Experiences/visits/visitors



10.11.25—Whole School Photos  
21.11.25—Children in Need  
25.11.25—Parents Evening  
4.12.25—PE Enrichment Open Afternoon  
9.12.25—Secondary Christmas Lunch  
12.12.25—Pantomime at Woodville Halls  
17.12.25- Secondary Christmas Performance.  
19.12.25—End of Term

### Regular events:

**Monday:** PE

**Thursday:** PE Enrichment

### General Information

Welcome back to Term 2, Dove Class!

We have now established our routine and we work from our regular timetable on a weekly basis, unless there are any special events. This term we will be focussing on our career aspirations and using these to work on different elements of the curriculum. The term will also be very busy with all of the preparation for the engaging Christmas events that the students will be involved with.

### 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 at home 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 students will be focusing on the features of biography, descriptive writing, instructions and poetry. They will use a range of stimuli to inspire creative writing.

Students will develop their sentence writing skills through a range of spelling and grammar activities.

Students will continue take part in guided reading sessions where they will have the opportunity to discuss texts and develop their comprehension skills.

As part of our English curriculum pupils will develop their confidence in speaking to others through a range of topics including themselves.

## Functional Maths:

This term students will continue to extend their knowledge of addition and subtraction and will learn how to record calculations using informal and formal written methods. They will apply these skills through problem solving activities.

Students will identify 2-d and 3-d shapes and classify these according to their properties.

## Digital Skills:

This term the focus will be 'communicating online'. They will identify the positives and negatives of communicating with others online. They will also look at the different formal and informal ways that this may happen. Students will identify the features of an email and how to send and receive emails. They will continue to monitor online safety.



## Preparation for Adult-

This term students will be developing their life skills. They will be learning how to complete a range of household 'chores'.



## Employability:

Students will participate in weekly one hour sessions that have a different focus each week. Students will identify what skills they need

## Personal and Social Development:

Students will be learning about Health, Wellbeing and basic First Aid. They will identify items that may be within a First Aid Kit and name some of them. Students will be thinking about looking at how they may be able to help to treat a minor injury. They will look at how to eat healthily and how to look after their well being.

## Physical Education:

Students will have PE every **Monday afternoon**. This term, students are continuing to explore invasion games, refining and applying skills within team games. These games will build upon hand-eye coordination and understanding of how to make and use space effectively. They will also be working towards developing skills in an individual discipline.

## Religious Education:

In R.E. Students will be finding out why festivals are important to religious communities. They will look at the similarities and differences between festivals and the way they are celebrated.



## Sports Enrichment

PE Enrichment will be every Thursday afternoon. This term students will be participating in their choice of activity.



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