

Dovecote Primary School Assembly Rota Y1 – Y6

2024 - 2025

School Ethos - To have respect for everyone Key Vocabulary - Respect, Diversity, Equality Additional Assemblies this term: - Safeguarding focus - KS1 singing and KS2 singing		
	Assemblies 11.40am/thought of the day Values Assembly	Friday Assemblies 2.55pm Attendance - Classopoly SMSC/British Values Assembly
Wb 2nd Sept 2024	Welcome back Recap of vision and values Link to behaviour policy Introduction of the school ethos	What are our core values at Dovecote? What does it mean to be part of a team? How are Dovecote children unique?
Wb 9th Sept	Safeguarding – See power-point in assemblies Attendance Respect and kindness How can we keep ourselves safe? What we have in place to keep all adults and children safe in school.	How can we demonstrate the Dovecote core values? Why are they important and what would they look like in school?
Wb 16 th Sept	The importance of being well-rounded person. SMSC as well as academic success How does this link to showing RESPECT to yourself and others?	Respect/understanding or other cultures Reinforce music of the term – Black History Links to musician from around the world
Wb 23rd Sept	In what ways are our faiths/ethnicity similar and different? How do we ensure we show RESPECT to these different faiths?	Preparing for life in Modern Britain Respect and Tolerance(understanding) of the faiths and beliefs of others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnicity at Dovecote • Respecting the variety of celebrations and cultures • Enjoying and celebrating together whatever our own faith or beliefs are.
Wb 30th Sept	ZONES OF REGULATION How can you manage your emotions?	Preparing for life in Modern Britain Individual Liberty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similarities and differences within Dovecote.
Wb 7 th Oct	What does equality mean? How can we achieve equality? What is liberty? How has our liberty been achieved? What rights do children have? How do you respect other people’s rights? BLACK HISTORY MONTH LINKS	Preparing for life in Modern Britain Individual Liberty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality for us all whatever our race, faith, gender, sexual identity, background, etc • Not all children have liberty – CiN BLACK HISTORY MONTH LINKS
Wb 14 th Oct	Celebrating being unique - Story: The Odd Fish Do we all have the same backgrounds, abilities? Do we share the same views?	Respect and Tolerance ((understanding) of the faiths and beliefs of others DOVECOTE DIVERSITY DAY – celebrating our differences – everyone is special.

	Why is it important to recognise everyone as individuals?	
Half Term		
Wb 4 th Nov	Fire Safety & Bonfire night Why do we need rules? How do we determine consequences? Who decides on punishments? Who is affected by our actions? Integrity – is it ok to break rules if no one is watching? Is it right to take revenge?	DOVECOTE HARVEST FESTIVAL Assembly lead by Reverent Lydia and Penny from St Mary's Church Improving Ourselves – Be the best we can be. SMSC as well as academic excellence
Wb 11 th Nov	11th November 2024 Remembrance Day WW2 - Significant people from different ethnic backgrounds. How could you be better than you already are? Define excellence. What does your best look like? How do we encourage and support everyone to be the best?	Preparing for life in Modern Britain Rule of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What laws do to protect us • Thinking about how we behave with others • What rules can do to support children. Children in Need How can we help other's less fortunate than ourselves?
Wb 18 th Nov	Anti-bullying week How can one kind word make a difference to someone? How can someone's life change by saying something nice to them? Why are words so important?	Anti-bullying week What does it mean to be part of a family? How are families different? What is special about your family? Our Dovecote family? How does being part of a family bring joy/challenges?
Wb 25 th Nov	Does everyone feel the same about every situation? Does everyone have the same emotions linked to every situation? How would you feel if...?	Where have we come from? What do we all bring to Dovecote? Do we all come from the same place or background?
Wb 2 nd Dec	What is a memory? Why do we make them? Do we like all our memories?	Equality Famous female Scientists Sharing of individual passions Everyone is inspired by different things How can we support each other Overcoming barriers to learning
Wb 9 th Dec	Who inspires you? Why do they inspire you? How have they shown inspiration to you in your life?	Aspirations Hopes and dreams Self-belief, can-do attitude How do you overcome barriers to yourself?

Wb 16 th Dec	Monday 16th at 11.30am Reverend Lydia and Penny Carrier leading a Christmas Assembly – Clifton Parish (Y2 – 6) What is this like for different people around the country/world?	Last day of term – online safety Stranger danger
Half Term		

School Ethos -To encourage children to believe they can achieve anything and have the confidence to make mistakes.

Key Vocabulary - Resilience, Determination, Responsibility

Key Figures - Kamala Harris, Bill Gates (Autism), Lewis Hamilton (Dyslexia)

Additional Assemblies this term:

- Safeguarding focus,
- KS1 singing and KS2 singing

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Wb 6 th January 2025	Welcome back Attendance Why is attendance important? Why do we wear a school uniform? How does uniform help to create a sense of belonging?	Preparing for life in Modern Britain Rule of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British legal system • The place of the police – to protect and uphold the law • What are the main purposes of the police force? • What are our perceptions of the police? • Are these accurate?
Wb 13 th January 2025	What does your freedom mean to you? Are you free to do with whatever you want? Are there any disadvantages to freedom? (e-safety link, trolls, etc)	Preparing for life in Modern Britain Individual Liberty Role models of freedom fighters: Mother Teresa, Dali Lama, Nelson Mandela, suffragettes, Martin Luther King, Sir Nicholas Winton Children living without freedom still around the world www.humanium.org/en/map-respect-children-rights-worldwide/
Wb 20 th January 2025	Building resilience How can we bounce back from something which we feel is unfair? Do we all agree with the same things? What do you think of? What are differences of opinion? What happens if something doesn't go our way? How can we ensure we resolve upset or conflict? How do we support each other to be successful?	Preparing for life in Modern Britain Respect and Tolerance of the faiths and beliefs of others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenging stereotypes • Extending images and languages from different cultures – showing non-stereotypical images Avoiding judgements and generalisations
Wb 27 th January 2025	Mental Health – my voice matters	Wed 29th January Chinese New Year
Wb 3 rd February 2025	Who are we responsible for? What is responsibility?	Launch of NSPCC Number Day (taking place next Friday 7nd Feb).
Wb 10 th February 2025	Why is it important for children to have a voice?	Preparing for life in Modern Britain Democracy

	<p>How will your opinions be represented at Dovecote? What qualities do our representatives need? In what ways will our representatives communicate on our behalf?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class council launch • School Council Representatives • Nominations and campaigning • Reading Ambassadors - what is their role? • Eco warriors
Half term 17th to 21st February		
Wb 24 th February	<p>Does honesty matter? Why? Is it ever right to lie? Can we always trust what we see/hear/are told?</p>	<p>The importance of good character – morals, integrity, respect for others World of work – careers and aspirations</p>
Wb 3 rd March	<p>How are the lives of Dovecote children similar and different? What makes Dovecote special? How are our families different? Who is in our families and what do different families look like? How are different families made up?</p> <p>Wed 5th March – 17th April LENT</p>	<p>World Book Day (6th Match)</p> <p>Preparing for life in Modern Britain Democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Governance • Local Government • How is our school governed? • Who leads our city and country?
Wb 10 th March	<p>INSET</p> <p>Tuesday 11th - Introduction to STEAM Week</p>	<p>COMIC RELIEF (Friday 15th March)</p> <p>How can we help other's? Caring for our world Taking responsibility for our own environment Small drops make an ocean</p>
Wb 17 th March	<p>Whose responsibility is it to look after our world? In what ways can we contribute? Can we ever really make a difference?</p>	<p>7th – 16th March STEAM WEEK Celebration assembly (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Maths)</p> <p>Working well as a team How are we a team? We speak about the Dovecote family – what does this actually look like? How do we support each other within this family to Achieve?</p>
Wb 24 th March	<p>Are we really all equal? Are there ways that we can stand against inequalities? How does our own lives compare to those of children in different situations?</p>	<p>Tolerance (understanding) of different faiths and religions.</p> <p>Penny Carrier & Reverend Easter (Easter Sunday 20th April 2025) Mothering Sunday (Sunday 30th March)</p>
Wb 31 st March 2025		Online Safety delivered by School Council
Half Term		

Ethos - To make everyone feel valued

Key Vocabulary - Pride, Co-operation, Consideration

Key Figures - Fenella Benjamin, Jamie Oliver (ADHD), Dolly Parton

Additional Assemblies this term:

- **Safeguarding focus,**
- **KS1 singing and KS2 singing**
- **Special visitors.**

Summer term	Monday/Tues Assemblies 11.40am/thought of the week Values Assembly	Friday Assemblies 2.55pm Attendance - Classopoly SMSC/British Values Assembly
Wb 21 st April	<p>Monday – INSET DAY</p> <p>Tuesday What is pride? What are we proud of? Can you name a time something made you proud? How have you improved? What do you want to get better at for the rest of this year?</p> <p>Wednesday 23rd: St George's Day</p>	<p>Exploring feelings: Fears and phobias Anxiety and worry Happiness and achievements</p>
Wb 28 th April	<p>What does it mean to have courage? What does a hero look like? How can I be a hero? Why is it so hard to stand up to our friends?</p>	<p>Exploring feelings: Courage and cowardice Bravery Heroes and superheroes</p> <p>Local heroes - William Booth, George Africanus, Walter Richard Parker, Robin Hood</p>
Wb 5 th May	<p>Monday – INSET DAY</p> <p>What have been your highlights this year? In what ways have you made yourself proud? Which memories do you have?</p>	<p>Individual Liberty Feeling proud Self-belief Celebration of success Reflecting and evaluating</p>
Wb 12 th May	<p>What have we learnt from each other this year? What do we know about our friends? Understanding of who we are and where we come from Ensuring we understand how we all mix together</p>	<p>What are aspirations? What do you aspire to be?</p> <p>Democracy Different democracy around the world</p>
Wb 19 th May	<p>What is a government? What governments are there around the world? Who makes decisions around the world?</p>	<p>What are the positives and negatives about change? What feelings do we encounter in a new environment? Why is it OK to feel scared about change?</p>
Half Term		
Wb 2 nd June	<p>Do we understand the difference and what this looks like in practice? What is respect? What is tolerance?</p>	<p>Preparing for life in Modern Britain Respect and Tolerance ((understanding) of the faiths and beliefs of others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect • Tolerance • Beliefs of others
Wb 9 th June	<p>What is meant by 'relationship'? What are the ingredients to a successful relationship?</p>	<p>Successful relationships Different types of relationships Dealing with break downs</p>

	How does it feel when relationships go wrong? How can I repair a broken relationship?	
Wb 16 th June	Monday 16th INSET DAY Tuesday 17 th - Who can you trust? How can you trust them? Why can you trust them?	POTTED SPORTS - CERIFICATE'S ASSEMBLY
Wb 26 rd June	Who inspires you? What is inspiration?	Respect and Tolerance Understanding) of different faiths and religions. Penny Carrier & Reverend Lydia New beginnings/changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perseverance • Hard work • Focus
Wb 23 rd June	Who can help us overcome a challenge? Why are challenges a good thing? What do challenges help us to achieve? Challenges for the following year How to overcome a challenge Why challenges are good?	Preparing for life in Modern Britain Rule of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust • Understanding • Communication Empathy
Wb 30 th June	Parliament Outreach team. British Values/ Democracy/Rule of Law assembly. (Y4/Y5/Y6 only)	What will we be focusing on in the Summer? How do you ensure you are prepared for next year? How can we ensure we are focused to achieve our goals for the following year?
Wb 7 th July	Tuesday - What challenges do you think you will face? Who has achieved a goal? How has the goal been achieved?	Individual Liberty Character - What makes you, you? What is special about you? Why is it so important we are different?
Wb 14 th July	Monday 14th INSET DAY What characteristics do we need to achieve excellence? What does this look like in reality?	Friday 18th July – Y6 Production to parents at 2pm
Wb 21 st July	Monday 21st - Year 6 Production to parents (6pm – 7pm) Keeping safe over the summer holidays & online safety	
Half Term		