

Dovecote Primary School
Assembly planner and weekly schedule: 2024/2025

DAY	YEAR GROUP(S)	ASSEMBLY	STAFF MEMBER(S) RESPONSIBLE	TIMINGS
Monday	All	TEAMS – Whole School Focus	Headteacher	10.15
	KS1	Singing and achievement	Headteacher	2.55
Tuesday	KS2	Achievement assembly	Liz M (KS2 Lead)	2.55
Wednesday	Year 3-6	Singing	Headteacher	2.55
Thursday	All	In class reflection	Teachers	-
Friday	Year 1-6	SMSC/British Values (as per this schedule)/ Achievement assembly	DHT and Jenny H	2.50

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Autumn 1 - WK 1 2 nd to 6 th September 2024	HT Whole School Welcome back Recap of vision and values - Link to behaviour policy Introduction of the school ethos	KS2 Achievement Assembly	KS2 Singing	KS2 Thought of the week What are our core values at Dovecote? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to be part of a team? • How are Dovecote children unique? 	Y1 -Y6 British Values – Authors from different Cultures	International Literacy Day (8 September)
	KS1 Singing	KS1 Thought of the week What are our core values at Dovecote? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to be part of a team? • How are Dovecote children unique? 	KS1 Reading for Pleasure assembly (Story with a message)	KS1 Reading for Pleasure assembly (Story with a message)		

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Autumn 1 - WK 2 9th to 13th September 2024	HT Whole School Safeguarding – See power-point in assemblies Attendance Respect and kindness	KS2: Achievement and Attendance/classopoly	KS2 Singing	KS1 & KS2 Thought of the week in class: How can we keep ourselves safe? What we have in place to keep all adults and children safe in school?	Y1 -Y6 How can we demonstrate the Dovecote core values? Why are they important and what would they look like in school?	International Day of Democracy (15 September)
	KS1 Singing	KS1 Thought of the week in class: How can we keep ourselves safe? What we have in place to keep all adults and children safe in school?	KS1 Reading for Pleasure assembly (Story with a message)		KS1 Reading for Pleasure assembly (Story with a message)	

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Autumn 1 - WK 3 16 th to 20 th September 2024	<p style="text-align: center;">HT Whole School</p> <p>Kindness & respect.</p> <p>Thought of the week: The importance of being well-rounded person. SMSC as well as academic success How does this link to showing RESPECT to yourself and others?</p>	<p>KS2: What is world peace? What is happening around the world today?</p>	<p>KS2 Singing</p>	<p>KS2 Thought of the week How can we make the world a better place?</p>	<p>Y1 – Y6 World Peace BBC Newsround What are the key messages?</p> <p>Respect/ understanding of other cultures Reinforce music of the term – Black History Links to musician from around the world</p>	<p>International day of Peace Jeans for Genes (begins 16 September) The Prophet Muhammad's birthday (16 September) International Day of Peace (21 September)</p>
	<p>KS1 Singing</p>	<p>KS1 Thought of the week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thought of the week • How can we make the world a better place? 	<p>KS1 Reading for Pleasure</p>	<p>KS1 Reading for Pleasure</p>		

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Autumn 1 - WK 4 23 to 27 September 2024	HT Whole School In what ways are our faiths/ethnicity similar and different? How do we ensure we show RESPECT to these different faiths?	KS2 – Introduction to Music of the term Musicians from around the world.	KS2 Singing	KS2 Thought of the week Ethnicity at Dovecote Respecting the variety of celebrations and cultures Enjoying and celebrating together whatever our own faith or beliefs are.	Y1 – Y6 European Day of Languages (Twinkl) (Protected characteristics/diversity) Preparing for life in Modern Britain Respect and Tolerance(understanding) of the faiths and beliefs of others	
	KS1 Singing	KS1 Thought of the week Respecting the variety of celebrations and cultures Enjoying and celebrating together whatever our own faith or beliefs are.	KS1 Reading for pleasure.	KS1: Reading for pleasure		

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Autumn 1 - WK 5 30 September to 4 October 2024	<p style="text-align: center;">HT Whole School</p> <p>Significant people from the past, from Black and ethnic backgrounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Famous people from the past. • How have they shaped the world we live in today? • Diversity and equality 	<p>KS2</p> <p>Preparing for life in Modern Britain Individual Liberty • Similarities and differences within Dovecote.</p>	<p>KS2</p> <p>Significant person from the past. Wat impact did they have?</p>	<p>KS2 Thought of the week in class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does equality mean? • How can we achieve equality? What is liberty? • How has our liberty been achieved? • What rights do children have? <p>How do you respect other people's rights?</p>	<p>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p> <p>Black History Month</p> <p>British Values & Protected Characteristics</p> <p>Diversity/Race/ Individual liberty</p>	<p>Black History Month (begins 1 October)</p> <p>Yom Kippur (begins at sunset on 1 October and ends at nightfall on 2 October)</p> <p>Mahatma Gandhi's birthday (2 October)</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown on 2 October and ends at nightfall on 4 October)</p> <p>World Space Week (begins 4 October)</p> <p>World Teachers' Day (5 October)</p>
	<p>KS1 Singing</p>	<p>KS1 Black History Month</p>	<p>KS1 Reading for pleasure</p>	<p>KS1: Reading for pleasure</p>		

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Autumn 1 - WK 6 7 th to 11 th October 2024	HT Whole School Mental health What does this mean to you? What is well-being? Who can you talk to in school? It's ok to not be ok!	KS2 Strategies to manage emotions Mental and physical well-being.	KS2 Singing	KS2 Thought of the week Basic rights What's the difference between things we need to things we want?	World Mental Health day – How to be Happy BBC World Mental Health Day World Homeless Day	Ada Lovelace Day (8 October) Walk & Roll to School Day (9 October) World Mental Health Day (10 October) World Homeless Day (10 October)
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Autumn 1 - WK 7 14 th to 18 th October 2024	HT Whole School Being unique – each and every one of us is special.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 Does honesty matter? Why? • Is it ever right to lie? • Can we always trust what we see/hear/are told? 	KS2 Singing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 Thought of the week in class: • Celebrating being unique - Story: The Odd Fish • Do we all have the same backgrounds, abilities? • Do we share the same views? <p>Why is it important to recognise everyone as individuals?</p>	Protected characteristics Dovecote Diversity Day Disability - Blindness <u>National Braille Week</u> (begins 14 October)	Sukkot (begins at sunset on 16 October) World Food Day (16 October) International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October) Anti-Slavery Day (18 October)
	KS1 Singing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 Celebrating being unique 	KS1 Reading for pleasure	KS1: Reading for pleasure		
Half Term – Monday 21 st October to Friday 1 st November 2024						

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Autumn Term 2

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Autumn 2 – WK 1 4 th to 8 th November 2024	<p>HT Whole School</p> <p>What might we need help with and why?</p> <p>How can we help others in school?</p> <p>How can we help others in the world?</p>	<p>KS2</p> <p>Guy Fawkes Hopes Changes in circumstance</p>	<p>• KS2 Singing</p>	<p>KS2 Thought of the week Fire Safety & Bonfire night</p> <p>Why do we need rules? How do we determine consequences? Who decides on punishments? Who is affected by our actions?</p> <p>Integrity– is it ok to break rules if no one is watching?</p>	<p>DOVECOTE HARVEST FESTIVAL</p> <p>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</p>	<p>International Stammering Awareness Day (22 October)</p> <p>Guy Fawkes Day (5 November)</p> <p>Marie Curie’s birthday (7 November)</p> <p>World Science Day (10 November)</p>
	<p>KS1 Singing</p>	<p>KS1 Thought of the week Fire safety and Bonfire night. How can we keep safe?</p>	<p>KS1 Reading for pleasure</p>	<p>KS1 Reading for pleasure</p>		

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Autumn 2 - WK 2 11 th to 15 th November 2024	HT Whole School 11th November 2024 Remembrance Day WW2 - Significant people from different ethnic backgrounds. Thought of the week in classes: 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?	KS2 Remembrance /Armistice Day Significance of the Poppy	KS2 Singing	KS2 Thought of the week Poems – what do we learn from these poems? Remembrance Day Lest we Forget	What rules can do to support children. Children in Need How can we help other's less fortunate than ourselves?	Armistice/Remembrance Day (11 November) Disability History Month (begins 14 November) World Diabetes Day (14 November) BBC Children in Need (15 November) Birthday of Guru Nanak (15 November) Road Safety Week (begins 17 November)
	KS1 Singing	KS1 Remembrance Day Lest we Forget	KS1 Reading for Pleasure	KS1: Reading for pleasure		

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Autumn 2 - WK 3 18 th to 22 nd November 2024	HT Whole School Antibullying week Anti-bullying week and Odd Socks Day What is special about your family? Our Dovecote family? What does it mean to be part of a family? How are families different? Why are words so important?	KS2 Anti-bullying week website What is bullying? How does it make you feel? What do we do at Dovecote to keep you safe?	KS2 Singing	KS2 Thought of the week How can one kind word make a difference to someone? How can someone's life change by saying something nice to them? How does being part of a family bring joy/challenges?	Anti-bullying week Respect Kindness Individual liberty – having a voice and daring to be different!	Anti-Bullying Week (begins 11 November)
	KS1 Singing	KS1 - What helps you to be happy at school? Who can you talk to if you are feeling unhappy? How can we keep ourselves safe online?	KS1 Reading for Pleasure Same but different	KS1: Reading for pleasure		

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Autumn 2 - WK 4 25th to 29th November 2024	HT Whole School Equality and respect	KS2 Florence Nightingale	KS2 Singing	KS2 Does everyone feel the same about every situation? Does everyone have the same emotions linked to every situation? How would you feel if...?	Diversity Individual liberty Race Who was Mary Seacole?	World Children's Day (20 November) Mary Seacole's birthday (23 November)
	KS1 Singing	KS1 Does everyone feel the same about every situation? Does everyone have the same emotions linked to every situation? How would you feel if...?	KS1 Reading for Pleasure	KS1: Reading for pleasure		

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Autumn 2 - WK 5 2 nd to 6 th December 2024	HT Whole school What is a memory? Why do we make them? Do we like all our memories?	KS2 Rosalind Franklin and Josephine Silone Yates	KS2 Singing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 Thought of the week in class: Look at some famous Scientists – what qualities do they have in common? 	Diversity Gender equality Famous female Scientists Sharing of individual passions Everyone is inspired by different things How can we support each other Overcoming barriers to learning	Marie Curie Power-point on the school server
	KS1 Singing	KS1 – Which people in your life are very special to you? Look again at May Curie – what is special about her?	KS1 Reading for Pleasure	KS1: Reading for pleasure		

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Autumn 2 - WK 6 9 th to 13 th December 2024	HT Whole School Safeguarding – what is abuse? NSPCC What can you do if you are worried about yourself or someone you know? Who can help you at school? How do we keep you safe at school? What are your basic rights?	KS2 Aspirations Hopes and dreams Self-belief, can-do attitude How do you overcome barriers to yourself?	KS2 Singing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 Thought of the week in class: • Does everyone feel the same about every situation? • Does everyone have the same emotions linked to every situation? How would you feel if...?	Human rights – Tolerance/ Rule of Law What are human right? Human Rights Day	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (2 December) International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December)
	KS1 Singing	KS1 Stranger danger	KS1 Reading for Pleasure	KS1: Reading for pleasure		

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Autumn 2 - WK 7 16 th to 20 th December 2024	HT Whole School 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?	KS2 Last day of term – online safety Stranger danger	KS2 Singing	KS2 Performance to parents.	British Values Tolerance of other faiths and religions. Hanukkah	Jane Austen's birthday (16 December) Christmas Day (25 December) Hanukkah (begins at nightfall on 25 December) Boxing Day (26 December) New Year's Eve (31 December) New Year's Day (1 January) Hanukkah (ends at nightfall on 2 January)
	KS1 Singing	KS1 – Nativity	KS1 Reading for Pleasure	KS1: Reading for pleasure		
Half Term						