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Spring Term 1

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WK 1 6th to 10th January 2025	HT Whole School Welcome back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance • Why is attendance important? • Why do we wear a school uniform? How does uniform help to create a sense of belonging?	Y1 -Y6 British Values – Democracy Stephen Hawking's birthday Protected characteristics – Disability	KS2 Singing	KS1 & KS2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belonging • What does it mean to belong? • How can you show that you belong in our school? Recap expected behaviours and welcome back.	Music from the decade 2000's (Term focus) – Aiden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epiphany (6 January) • Stephen Hawking's birthday (8 January)
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WK 2 13 to 17 January 2025	HT Whole School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced the attendance reward – vouchers for 100% into a draw and randomly select 6 children to win the £10 vouchers • What do you need to attend school more? What will help you to achieve good attendance • Do you like coming to school? • Why do you like coming to school? What makes Dovecote special? How and why?	Y1 – Y6 British Values – Holocaust Memorial Day Trust HMD assembly – primary schools Powerpoint saved in Assemblies TEAMS channel Protected Characteristics – Religion Individual Liberty	KS2 Singing	KS1 & KS2 Freedom 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)	KS2 Achievement and Attendance/Classopoly	World Religion Day (19 January) The Holocaust
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WK 3 20 to 24 January 2025	HT Whole School Attendance - reminder of things that help you to be ready for school e.g. getting uniform ready the night before, breakfast, having bookbag and things ready, brushing their teeth. What do we do as a school for behaviour and working together? What is working well?	Y1 – Y6 Individual Liberty / Religion protected characteristic – Race, Democracy and Individual Liberty Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day School Radio Assemblies KS2 - Dr Martin Luther King - 'Dream on'	KS2 Singing	Building resilience How can we bounce back from something which we feel is unfair? Do we all agree with the same things? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? 	KS2 Achievement and Attendance/Classopoly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day (20 January) Burns Night (25 January)
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WK 4 27 to 31 January 2025	HT Whole School Mental Health Behaviour focus this week is Kindness and respect – Song by Erasure – Give a little respect. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does respect look like? What are we going to see? • Respecting other peoples' differences - tolerance • Helping each other. Share power-point and link to British Values – Tolerance & Respect for other faiths and religions	Y1 – Y6 Tolerance and respect for other cultures Lunar New Year	KS2 Lunar New Year Singing	KS1 & KS2 Mental Health Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health – my voice matters 	KS2 Achievement and Attendance/Classopoly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holocaust Memorial Day (27 January) • Isra and Mi'raj (27 January) • Lunar New Year (29 January) • LGBT+ History Month (begins 1 February) Candlemas (2 February)
	KS1 Singing		KS1 Lunar New Year		KS1 Reading for Pleasure (story with a message)	

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WK 5 3 to 7 February 2025	<p>HT Whole School</p> <p>Mental Health – refer back to last week.</p> <p>Know yourself, grow yourself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZONES of regulation • How can we look after our own Mental Health? • Well-being Ambassadors – Who are they? What is their role? How can they help you? <p>Children’s Mental Health Week</p>	<p>Y1 – 6</p> <p>Mutual Respect/ Race protected characteristic - Rosa Parks</p> <p>Rosa Parks - Black History Month - BBC Teach</p>	<p>Y1 – 6</p> <p>NSPCC Number day</p>	<p>KS2 Responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are we responsible for? • What is responsibility? • What roles of responsibility do we have in school? E.g. Reading Ambassadors, Eco Warriors, Lunch-time helpers, Sport’s Leaders etc 	<p>KS2 Achievement and Attendance/Classopoly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s Mental Health Week (begins 3 February) • World Cancer Day (4 February) • Rosa Parks’ birthday (4 February) • International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (6 February) <p>Charles Dickens’ birthday (7 February)</p>
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WK 6 10 to 14 February 2025	HT Whole School Safeguarding The rights of the child What basic rights do children have? Online safety Links to NSPCC Number Day last week	Rule of Law/ Mutual Respect - Safer internet day Safer Internet Day Powerpoint saved in Assemblies TEAMS channel	KS2 Singing	KS2 Preparing for life in Modern Britain Democracy Class council launch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council Representatives • Nominations and campaigning • Reading Ambassadors - what is their role? Eco warriors	KS2 Achievement and Attendance/Classopoly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer Internet Day (11 February) • Darwin Day (12 February) • Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day) (13 February) Valentine's Day (14 February)
	KS1 Singing		KS1 Reading for Pleasure	KS1 individual Liberty Why is it important for children to have a voice? How will your opinions be represented at Dovecote? What qualities do our representatives need? In what ways will our representatives communicate on our behalf?	KS1 Reading for Pleasure	
HALF TERM 17 to 21 February 2025						

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Spring 2 - WK 1 24 to 28 February 2025	HT Whole School Zones of Regulation – recap Knowing emotions Strategies – which are taught? Whole school behaviour focus	St David St David's Day - BBC Teach	KS2 Singing	KS1 & KS2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does honesty matter? Why? • Is it ever right to lie? • Can we always trust what we see/hear/are told? 	KS2 Achievement and Attendance/Classopoly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St David's Day (1 March) • Ramadan begins at sunset (1 March) Women's History Month (begins 1 March)
	KS1 Singing and achievement		KS1 Reading for pleasure		KS1 Reading for pleasure	

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Spring 2 - WK 2 3 to 7 March 2025	HT Whole School Equality and Equity – what is the difference? How can we support ALL children to succeed?	Shrove Tuesday/ Ash Wednesday – Lent Primary assemblies: The Festival of Lent - BBC Teach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day • Whole school assembly for this week only Wed 2.45 to share costumes 	KS1 & KS2 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? Wed 5th March – 17th April LENT	KS2 Achievement and Attendance/Classopoly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrove Tuesday (4 March) • Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) (5 March) • World Book Day (6 March) International Women’s Day (8 March)
	KS1 Singing and achievement		KS1 Reading for pleasure World Book Day		KS1 Reading for pleasure	

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Spring 2 - WK 3 10 to 14 March 2025	INSET	KS2 – Introduction to Steam STEAM	KS2 Singing <u>Whole sch:</u> <u>Penny from St</u> <u>Mary's Church:</u> <u>LENT Assembly</u>	KS1 & KS2 Mutual Respect How can we help others? Caring for our world Taking responsibility for our own environment Small drops make an ocean.	KS2 Achievement and Attendance/Classopoly All classes to share something they have learnt in STEAM Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purim (13 March) • Pi Day_(14 March) Holi (14 March)
	INSET		KS1 Reading for Pleasure			

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Spring 2 - WK 4 17 to 21 March 2025	HT Whole School	Y1 – Y6 St Patrick Primary assemblies: St Patrick's Day - BBC Teach	KS2 Singing	KS1& KS2 Responsibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whose responsibility is it to look after our world? • In what ways can we contribute? Can we ever really make a difference?	KS2 Achievement and Attendance/Classopoly COMIC RELIEF DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Patrick's Day (17 March) • National Child Exploitation Awareness Day (18 March) • International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (21 March) • World Down Syndrome Day (21 March) • World Poetry Day (21 March) • World Water Day (22 March)
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Spring 2 - WK 5 24 to 28 March 2025	HT Whole School	Y1 – Y6 Tolerance (understanding) of different faiths and religions and cultures. Holi School Radio - Assemblies KS2 - Holi	KS2 Singing	KS1 &KS2 Equality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?	KS2 Achievement/ Penny Carrier & Reverend Easter (Easter Sunday 20th April 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramadan ends at sunset (30 March) Mother's Day (30 March) Holi (14 March)
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Spring 2 - WK 6 31 March to 4 April 2025	HT Whole School	Y1 – Y6 British Values Protected Characteristics – Race, Religion and Tolerance of other beliefs and cultures.	KS2 Singing	KS2 Responsibility – link to Mothering Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whose responsibility is it to look after each other? • In what ways can we contribute? 	KS2 Achievement and Attendance/Classopoly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eid ul-Fitr (31 March) • April Fool's Day (1 April) • World Autism Awareness Day (2 April)
	KS1 Singing and achievement	Ramadan and Eid School Radio - Assemblies KS2 - Ramadan and Eid Pupils to share their experience of EID and Muslim culture.	KS1 Reading for Pleasure	Can we ever really make a difference?	KS1 Reading for Pleasure	Additional links: World Health Day (7 April) Passover begins before sundown (12 April) Palm Sunday (13 April) Maundy Thursday (17 April) Good Friday (18 April) Easter Sunday (20 April) Passover ends after nightfall (20 April) Easter Monday (21 April)
EASTER HALF TERM 7th April to Friday 18th April 2025						