



Dove Class—Year 1 & 2

Summer Term 2026

Parent Information

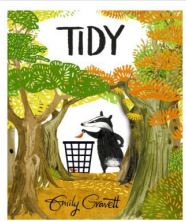


Our values this term are Forgiveness, Resilience, Hope & Optimism and Citizenship.

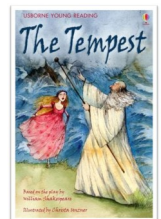
It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school. Please let us know when you witness your child demonstrating one of our values and we will celebrate this in school.

English

Our books this term are 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett and 'The Tempest' retold by Rosie Dickens



The children will be continuing to learn how to use subordination (because, when, if, that) to extend their sentences and coordination (and, or, but) to join sentences. They will learn how to add -er and -est to adjectives. They will use homophones and near homophones and use apostrophes for contracted forms. The children will write a persuasive letter in the role of one of the animal characters from the story, 'Tidy'. The children will then learn how to use expanded noun phrases and add suffixes to spell longer words, e.g. -ment, -ful. The children will write their own version of 'The Tempest' in the role of a narrator.



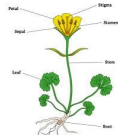
Science

Plants

The children will learn about what plants need to stay healthy. They will carry out their own investigations into what plants need to grow well.

Scientists and Inventors

They will learn about famous scientists and inventors, e.g. Louis Pasteur, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson.



Maths

Year One will continue to develop our knowledge of the following topics; number and place value, addition and subtraction, doubling and halving, time (days of the week, ordering the months, telling the time to the hour and half hour), measurement (length), shape (3D shape work) and money (recognising coins, totalling amounts).

Year Two will be learning about **Time**—The children will tell the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour, **Fractions**— They will recognise half, quarter, thirds and three-quarters. They will count in fractions up to a whole number. **Statistics**— The children will make tally charts, tables, block diagrams and picto-grams.



History

Nurturing Nurses

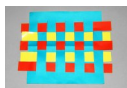
The children will learn about influential nurses—Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell and what makes a person significant in history



Art

Fabricate

Children will learn about 2 textiles techniques, weaving and wax-resist dyeing, making their own products using the techniques. Children will weave paper and other materials to create under the sea placemats.



RE

Inspiring Person

We will be asking the question -Who is an inspiring person? What stories inspire Christians, Muslims and Jewish people?



Geography

Beside the Seaside

The children will learn about the human and physical features of the seaside and find out where seaside environments are located in the UK.

DT

Fabric Bunting

The children will learn about working with fabric and children will evaluate a range of existing bunting with a theme around counting.



PSHE

VIP's

The children will explore the important people in the children's lives and the way in which they can develop positive relationships with them.

Growing Up

The children will learn about how we grow and change, both physically and emotionally. They will use the scientific names to name male and female body parts.

Computing



We will learn about spreadsheets, pictograms and presenting ideas.

PE

We will focus on improving the children's running, jumping and throwing skills and developing their power, agility, coordination and balance.



Music

Tanczmy labda

The children will be exploring beat and tempo through singing games and traditional Polish dances. We will investigate percussion accompaniment and body percussion.



Staff

Dove Class will be taught by Miss Sanby and supported by Mrs Shuttleworth and Mrs Davis.

Reading

Every child will have reading books linked to their reading ability and a library book.

Please ensure that the children bring their reading books into school every day. They will read with an adult in school, sometimes on a one-to-one basis, sometimes in a small group and sometimes as a whole class activity.

Our weekly library slot will be a Friday. We encourage children to take home a library book that they are interested in, even if they cannot read it independently. If this is the case, please share the book with your child and read it to them if necessary.



Home Learning

Home Learning is set on a Friday and collected in on a Thursday. Home Learning in Year 1/2 consists of:

- Reading 5 times a week at home.
- A Maths activity linked to current learning.
- An optional Phonics activity, covering the sounds learned during the week.
- A vocabulary list which will be relevant to their learning that half term—the meaning or spelling of these will not be tested at school; however you may wish to practise these with your child at home.

We do not expect families to do extra home learning at home. However, if you wish to find out more about the topics over-leaf, please do so. Some examples of activities that you may wish to do are:

- Find out what nurses looked like in the past and now in the present day.
- Spend time in the garden, planting seeds and bulbs, and observing plants growing.
- Try making bunting using different materials, such as paper and fabric, experimenting with colour, pattern and shape.
- Research what seaside locations are popular in the UK and what the scenery looks like.

Daily routines



Children should arrive at 8:40, and enter through the main entrance by 8:45am. Children will enter the classroom, put away their belongings and start the morning activity. The register will close at 9am.

PE kit

Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays.

Children should come to school in a **named** PE kit. Kit should include t-shirt, shorts and plimsolls/trainers. Children may also wear jogging bottoms and a sweater/fleece as we will be going outside. Any children with ear piercings will need to be able to remove their own studs or bring in tape to protect them.



Water bottles and snack/lunches



Children may bring in a named **water** bottle so they can drink throughout the day. The bottles will be sent home for washing every day.

Morning snacks should be a healthy choice of **fruit** or **vegetables**. We have a school managing allergens policy so do not allow any nut products in school. Please remember this when packing snacks or lunch for your child.



First aid



If your child has a head bump, they will be given a wristband to wear and they will receive an incident slip. This will be placed in their book bag informing you of the incident and the first aid administered. If it is a more serious injury we will phone you immediately.