# Doves Curriculum Overview - Spring Term 2022

## Literacy

#### Fiction

Traditional stories - The Egg, Tiger Child, How the Rabbit Stole the Fire Stories from a range of

cultures - The Ice Child, Arctic Song, The Rainbow Bear

#### Non-fiction

Newspaper reports - the story of the Great Fire of London



Chronological reports writing a diary based on the accounts of Samuel Pepys

Information texts - fire safety then and now / Arctic animals Poetry

Poems using the senses - winter poems

## History

Can we compare and contrast building materials available today and 450

years ago? Can we use our historical knowledge to write a Tudor property description?



Can we plan guided tours of 17<sup>th</sup> Century London to teach people about the Great Fire of London?



Which explorers have visited the North / South Poles?

South Pole

Can we research a famous explorer?

## Geography



Can we create tabletop maps of 17<sup>th</sup> Century London? How can we use an atlas and map to locate the

seven continents of the world? Can we locate the Arctic and Antarctic?

How can we use an atlas and map to locate the five oceans of the world?

Who lives in the Arctic and Antarctic? How do they survive?

Compare Inuit people to us. What are the main dangers from the weather?





beat? What are different styles of music?

PE

Children will master basic

movements and participate

in team games, developing

attacking and defending.

Children will perform

dances using simple

movement patterns.

Children will learn how to

lead a healthy, active life.

Healthy ME

simple tactics for

Ball skills

Dance

Can we learn to sing, play, improvise and compose?

#### I wanna play in a band What is beat?

Can you copy a beat? What are different styles of music? Can we learn to sing, play,

improvise and compose?

Science

## Materials

Can we find out about the properties of materials used in modern building



construction? Investigate which material would make the best sleeping bag for action man. How will we

#### keep him warm? Heating and cooling

How can we get the clues out of the ice? What is the quickest way to melt the ice?

What different materials are in the ice treasure box? Where is the best place in the school to keep them frozen?

### Weather

Researching weather around the world and daylight hours

Fire and Ice





## **Mathematics**

Addition by counting on Finding number bonds to 10 Adding by making 10 Solving addition word problems Subtracting ones and tens Solving subtraction word problems Comparing addition and subtraction Counting to 50 Identifying tens and ones Representing numbers to 50

## Computing

### We are treasure hunters

Using algorithms to control a programmable toy and debug programs We are celebrating



Creating a digital greetings card using Word

# Art and Design

Can we design and create Great Fire of London souvenirs?

Can we find out about St Paul's

Cathedral and create our own drawing using charcoal?



How does fire look and make people feel? Can we make our own piece of abstract art?

How can we mix cold colours? How have artists experimented with techniques for ice landscape painting? What are different materials like?



Can we explore

the stability of

Tudor homes by

Can we create an ice landscape scene using different techniques

to represent different parts of a cold scene?

## Design and Technology



making our own? Can we create a model Tudor street to explore the effects of it burning down?

Can we plan, make and decorate a model of St Paul's Cathedral? Can we bake bread like the baker of Pudding Lane?

How can we use clay to create a polar animal?



Can we design an ice buggy and use axles to make it move?



Every other week is Show and Tell week and the alternative week will be for their Learning logs. Children can bring in anything they have that is related to our

topic of fire and ice. This gives the children an opportunity to share and speak about something they are interested in which also builds their coinfdience in

speaking in front of class.

What does it mean to belong to a community? How do we belong to different groups? What does it mean to be a good neighbour? What is Great Britain? In which ways are British people different or similar to one another? Why should we be proud to be British?

**RE** How are some things/places sacred, holy and special?

special objects used in worship? Why do people worship at a church? Why is music important in worship?

To identify examples of new life in Spring. To tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible. To understand the importance of the Christian belief in Jesus' resurrection.

What are special

worship and

places where people go to

