

Dove Class Newsletter: Term 3

Dear Parents / Carers

This term our topic will be *Food Around The World*. The children will explore the similarities and differences between dishes across the continents and learn about where different foods come from.



In English we will share food-related information texts, poems and stories to support our reading and writing. As scientists, the children will be asking and answering questions using the context of food to describe the properties of materials and investigate how different materials can change state. The work of artists Archimboldo and Thiebaud will serve as the inspiration for the class's food-based drawing and painting in art & design lessons.

Our maths learning this term will broaden the children's skills and knowledge through exploring geometrical shapes and fractions. There will be a continuing focus on core place value understanding and calculation skills including rapid recall of key number facts.

As musicians, the children will use voice and percussion instruments to develop an understanding of beat and rhythm that will support their counting and pattern-spotting skills.

In computing, the children will develop their logic and IT skills using simple coding through Turtle Logic and Scratch (both available free online).

There will be two PE lessons every week. *Chance to Shine Cricket* will run sessions each Tuesday and I will teach the children dance each Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoons, the class will continue to be taught RE and handwriting by Mrs Kelsey.

Once again, I would like to thank your continued support with the children's learning at home.

Kind regards

Mr Richards