

### Other information

PE will take place on **Thursday**. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school! Please also make sure that your child brings their water bottle to school each day filled with fresh water.

### How can you help at home?

Reading is a vital skill. Your child will bring home a reading book every night. We would appreciate your support in hearing your child read regularly and returning the book and signed diary to school the following day. **Reading books will be changed each Thursday ONLY if your child has read to an adult four times and completed the books given.**

**Please sign the reading record book every time you have listened to your child read.**

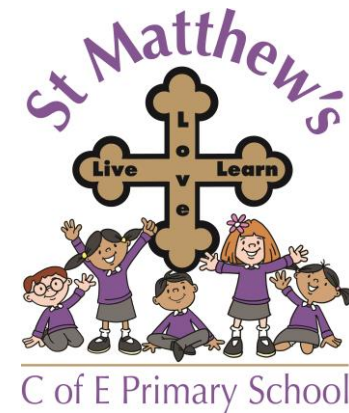
We give homework **every Thursday** which has to be completed and returned on the following **Monday**. The homework will be closely linked to our work in class. They may also complete homework activities on Mathletics, Purple Mash and Timetables Rockstars. We would appreciate it if you could find the time to work with your child through their homework.

Spellings will be given every Thursday and need to be practised every night. They will be tested the following Thursday and a new set of words will then be given.

We hope you find this information newsletter useful and that it enables you to have some insight into what your child will be doing at school this term. We look forward to working with you to ensure that this term in Doves is a very successful one for your child.

Thank you for your support!

# Doves' Class Newsletter Spring Term 2026



**Mrs Greaves  
Mrs Monk**

## Curriculum News

### English:

Our English topic for this term is the Stone Age! The children will read and listen to a variety of exciting stories about Stone Age times. They will create their own Stone Age adventure story, write a set of instructions, become published poets and take part in drama activities.

The children will learn about life in the Stone Age, research a variety of information and write an explanation text detailing a variety of Stone Age related topics.

Our English lessons also include weekly grammar and spelling activities and homework will be set related to this.

### Mathematics:

In mathematics the children will focus on:

- Place value
- Mental addition and subtraction
- Fractions
- Division
- Volume, Mass and Capacity
- Multiplication incl. 8x table
- Multiplication: statistics
- Measures and money, 2D and 3D shape incl. sorting
- Addition and subtraction (statistics)
- Position and direction
- Time

### Science

*Forces and Magnets* – The children investigate the effects of friction and the types of forces we use to move and stop objects. They learn about different types of magnets, how they work and which materials are magnetic.

*Rocks* – The children's investigations will include: comparing and grouping different types of rocks and begin to understand how different types of rocks are formed.

### History & Geography

Our topic this term is all about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children will learn about changes in homes, food, tools and art. They will enhance their geographical and historical skills by using maps/atlasses and develop their research skills using ICT software.

### Art & Design Technology

Stone Age cave art using:

- Charcoal & pencils
- Colourwash background
- Block printing

Stonehenge silhouette with colour mixing for tones and tints.

### RE:

*Jesus the Man who Changed Lives* – The children will gain an insight into the impact Jesus had, and still has, on people's lives.

*Easter* – During the lead up to Easter, the children will explore the Easter Story by focusing upon the feelings evoked by the different events throughout Holy Week.

### Computing:

- Coding
- Email

### Spanish:

- Meetings and greetings
- Numbers up to 20
- Saying how they feel
- Saying their age
- Colours

### PE:

- Gymnastics – linking movements together
- Athletics