

Dolton C of E Curriculum Update 09.02.24

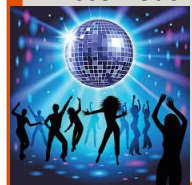


In **Lions Class** our Key Stage Two children have been exploring the dances that were around during WWII. The Charleston and Swing have been tricky to learn but hopefully the children have widened their music knowledge as well, listening and dancing to those styles of music. This week we fast forward to the 1970s where the children were introduced to some basic movements and then given the opportunity to choreograph their own 'Disco' routine! Some even recognised the music!



Physical Education at Dolton...

Our activity for this half term has been dance. We started off by linking it to our topics, past and present, Fire of London for Tigers and WWII for Lions. All the pupils have had to use their creativity character virtue, either building dance routines around the movement of flames or learning new, challenging dance steps.



After half term we will be moving onto football, looking at basic ball control, dribbling and stopping skills for KS1 and some more challenging skills, tackling, defending and attacking with KS2. Although the children will be wearing trainers, if the children have shin pads, I would suggest they wear them, as an extra safety measure when playing football. Some spare shin pads will be available.



In **Tigers Class** our Key Stage One and EY children are enjoying taking part in dance and using their current skills to build their own routines. This week we experimented with our parkour themed dances, where the children are using equipment and investigating ways in which to move about it, to music. They are thinking about changing the levels and heights at which the perform movements and also using their hands and feet safely to take off and land with confidence and consistency.

