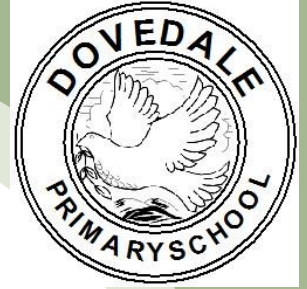


Dovedale Primary School



Welcome back—Summer 2024

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable break!

Please read on for more information about what to look forward to this term and how you can support your child.

What's happening this term

Reading

In school, children will participate in whole class reading lessons. We will focus on reading comprehension questions to help improve their understanding of texts. Just a few minutes reading with your child each day makes a huge difference! Please ensure your child has their reading book in school on a Thursday so they can be changed.

Maths

We will continue with our maths mastery approach, that was adopted last year, increasing children's confidence and fluency in all areas of maths.

This term we hope to have covered—in depth—the following areas of maths learning:

Summer 1	Introduction to division, money, time and position and direction
Summer 2	Sense of measure, shape, multiplication and addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers.

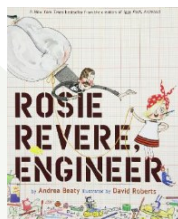
The maths homework platform is called Sumdog. Teachers will set homework weekly, linked to the learning in class. Parents can download the App.

Writing

Two texts will provide the stimulus for writing in summer term. From studying the text, *The King who Banned the Dark* children will write an information report on how to be a regal leader.



After reading *Rosie Revere, Engineer* children will write and invention narrative and explanation on how a machine works.



Science

We will be focusing on plants. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Art

Textiles Poly print – Designing a bag.
Key artist: Keith Haring

Geography

We will focus on Liverpool as a tourist destination. Children will gain an understanding of the city they live in. They should be able to identify key landmarks in the City Centre. Children will understand and know that Liverpool is a port. Children will be able to read and apply map skills linked to Liverpool.

History

This term we will be focusing on the lives of significant individuals. We will be looking at Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

D.T

As part of our D.T, we will be focusing on mechanical systems through making a moving monster.

PSHE

We will be focusing on:
- Different families and friendships
- Changes in nature and me

PE

We will focus on athletics throughout the summer term.

School website

Follow the journey of our children on your child's Class Dojo page. Continue to check our Year 2 class page for up-to-date information and work if your child is working from home.
Year 2 Team.