# **Dovedale Primary School**

# Year 3



## What's happening in the Summer Term?

Maths -- Children will further consolidate their understanding of number, concentrating on both written methods of calculation and mental strategies. We are also going to be looking at unit and non-unit fractions, time, angles and much more!

Writing— Our children will be introduced to two new fantastic books: 'Egyptology' by Dugald Steer and 'Seen and Not Heard' by Katie May Green. The children will have various writing opportunities such as creating their own Egyptian mystery narrative, writing a newspaper report, creating a diary entry and writing a lost narrative.

**Science**— Our science topic for the Summer Term is Animals including Humans. Pupils will learn the key vocabulary linked to the topic and plan investigations, make scientific predictions and write explanations based on their findings. There will also be opportunities for the pupils to work scientifically and focus on their enquiry skills.

**Art**—We will be focusing on 3D sculptures in art across the summer term and this will be the term in which we can review all our art skills from the year. We will be learning all about the artist Alberto Giacometti.

# **Reading Records**

Reading records should be brought into school each day so anytime the children read it is recorded. We encourage lots of questioning when reading with the children to continue to develop their reading and comprehension skills.





**History**— We will be starting our new history topic, Ancient Egyptians. The children will learn all about Ancient Egyptian civilization and look at the impact of particular people and events. The children will compare aspects of life in Ancient Egypt with life in modern times. They will become familiar with historical sources and accurate vocabulary related to this period.

### **Enrichment Opportunities:**

(It's going to be a fun term!)

**History**—We are really looking forward to our Virtual Reality workshop we have planned which is aligned to our History curriculum. The children will visit Egypt from their classroom in a memorable and immersive way! As always, we will showcase photographs of the children enjoying their workshop on our Class Dojo pages. Our Virtual reality workshop will take place on Monday 22nd April 2024.

#### Come and See with Year 3 -

We will be inviting parents/carers into our classrooms on Friday 14th June from 2:15pm—3pm. As always, we can only accommodate 1 adult per child and no siblings, thank you for your understanding. The past events have always been a real success.

> Thank you for your continued support. Miss King, Mrs Hughson Miss Hetherington, and Miss Long.

> > 'Imagine, Believe, Achieve'