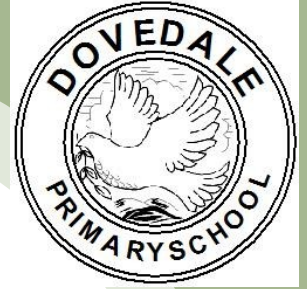


# Dovedale Primary School



Welcome back—Summer 2026

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 Wednesday 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:

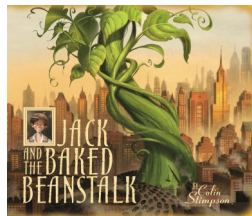
Summer 1	Addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers, money and time.
Summer 2	Position and direction, multiplication and division and measure.

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

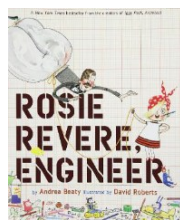
### Writing

Two texts will provide the stimulus for writing in summer term.

From studying the text, *Jack and the Baked Beanstalk* the children will write a persuasive letter and a twisted tale.



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

Paper weaving (various scales) focusing on cool and warm colours.

### Geography

We will focus on Liverpool as a tourist destination, helping children develop a deeper understanding of the city in which they live. They will learn to identify key landmarks in the city centre and recognise Liverpool's importance as a port. Children will also develop and apply map-reading skills linked specifically to Liverpool.

In addition, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a school trip, which will include an open-top bus tour, a guided walk around the Three Graces, and a visit to the Liverpool Museum.

### History

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

### D.T

As part of our D.T., we will be focusing on mechanical systems through making a moving monster. We will also be having a 'Make and Do' session on Friday 19th June to showcase their skills.

### PSHE

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

### Updates

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



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