

# Dovedale Primary School



## Summer Term — 2026

Here's to a summer term filled with maths, reading, writing, history, geography, science, art and most of all...fun!

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

Reading practise is, of course, essential in year 4, and the expectations for reading are high. Teachers will ask children in their class to read with them on a 1 to 1 basis, and will listen to a minimum of 10 children per week.

Expectations:

Children	Bring in reading diary and book every day.
Adults	Listen to children read at home and record X3 times per week.
Teachers	Listen to 10 children read 1:1 per week

#### Maths

We will be continuing with the maths mastery Approach; increasing your child'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	<b>Geometry</b> — Reflecting polygons <b>Fractions</b> — Review of fractions. Fractions greater than 1.
Summer 2	<b>Number facts</b> — Division with remainders <b>Other</b> —Time

We will be using Sumdog to set homework.



Teachers will set homework weekly, linked to the learning in class, when applicable. Parents can download to App. We will be working towards the Multiplication Test Check in June.

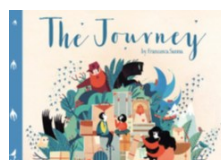
#### Writing

Two texts will provide the stimulus for writing in summer term. From studying the text, Manfish by Jennifer Berne, the children will write an invention narrative They will then write a biography based on the life Jacques Cousteau.



After reading The Journey by Francesca Senna, the children will write their own third person narrative based on the text.

They will then write a diary recounting events from the text.



#### Science

##### Living things and their habitats.

The children will learn the key vocabulary linked to the topics and plan investigations, make scientific predictions and write explanations based on their findings.



#### Art

The focus for this term is to look at weaving, using both paper and fabric. The children will be looking at repeating patterns based on traditional weaves from The Maya civilisation.



#### History

This term will see us explaining how the Romans had a tremendous impact on Britain focusing on: brick and stone buildings, how they are heated, the way we get rid of our sewage, the roads we use, religion and Christianity, the words and language we use. The children will also visit the Roman city of Chester.

#### Geography

Our last topic, will see us looking at North America and that it is a continent made up of 23 countries. We will use maps to identify different climate zones in one country. They will also know that different places have different biomes.

#### D.T

The children will be looking at cooking and nutrition. They will be adapting a recipe. The Great Dovedale Baking Biscuits Off!

#### PE

Children will be receiving PE lessons from their class teacher, as well as Mr Kirkwood. They will arrive into school on Tuesdays in PE kits as usual.

Our focus will be athletics. They will develop stamina and an understanding of speed and pace in relation to distance. They will also develop techniques for jumping and throwing.

#### Class Dojo

We will continue to communicate with you through the Class Dojo App, where you can see posts of your child's work or the activities that they are undertaking. Your class teacher will also post other information about their learning.



**ClassDojo**

#### School website

For more detailed information in all subjects visit the year 4 class page and curriculum page at [www.dovedaleprimary.co.uk](http://www.dovedaleprimary.co.uk)