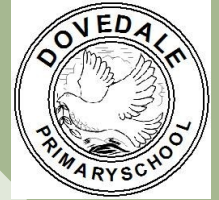


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In our final term for the year, we are looking forward to progressing positively with a big final effort, whilst trying to make as many positive memories as possible. SATs week is beginning on Monday 11th May, and we feel our children are more than ready for the experience. To prepare for the tests, our advice is: plenty of rest, early nights and lots of encouragement. We are already proud of what they have achieved this year, as I'm sure your teacher conveyed at parents' evening. We are looking forward to seeing the year 6's crushing those tests with confidence!

What's happening this term

Maths

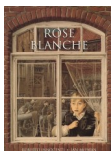
Our main area of learning for Summer Term will be statistics, geometry, order of operations and mean averages whilst consolidating the rest of the year's learning in order to prepare for transition to year 7. Children will build on their knowledge of number and place value, whilst continuing to work on arithmetic and applying arithmetic skills from Autumn and Spring. Daily arithmetic and mixed reasoning problems will continue in order to cover all skills and knowledge for the full year 6 curriculum, as well as covering any areas that we feel still need revision.

Reading

Children will continue to be listened to on a 1:1 basis with their teacher and we must ask all parents to read with their children three times per week as part of their weekly homework tasks, either putting a comment in their reading record or asking them to update their record independently. Records need to be in school daily. Whole class reading will continue in class at the start of the day and we will continue to have our class reader, which all pupils thoroughly enjoy listening to.

English

Two texts will provide the stimulus for writing in summer term. From studying the text, Shackleton's Journey, children will complete an Endurance Narrative.



After this, we will read Rose Blanche and children will write their own Diary Entries along with a bravery speech.

Science

Our final science unit for this year will be 'Living Things' with a focus on Classification of animals and why / how we group and sort different species. Lessons will include 'Knowledge Checks' to ensure we revisit previous learning across all of KS2. We will also be building on our 'working scientifically' skills ensuring all pupils are prepared for science as they go into year 7 coming up.



'Imagine, Believe, Achieve'

History

Our History topic this term will be learning all about WW2. We will recall the causes and consequences of WW2 and describe the role of the British Empire on WW2. We will be visiting the Western Approaches museum in May to complete a tour and workshop which will enhance our learning of the topic.

PE

Children will be receiving PE lessons from their class teacher, as well as Mr Kirkwood. Children will come into school on Thursday in PE kits. We are going to use the entirety of the summer term to focus on different areas of Athletics. With it being the summer term, we will be able to utilise the field so that we can cover a multitude of areas within the topic.

Art

This term, we will be studying 'Textiles Print & Expressive Portraits'. We will learn from various artists such as Njideka Akunyili Crosby and Mike Barrett. Pupils will produce a final piece of work celebrating at least one famous landmark in Liverpool, using carbon printing. They will also use the skills gained from printing to then create a piece of art which represents their 'identity'.



Class Dojo

We are finding it really useful to communicate with parents through the Class Dojo App. Please continue to use this to message your class teachers if there is anything we can help you with or to send any work you would like us to see.



ClassDojo

School website

For more detailed information in all subjects visit the year 6 class page and curriculum page at www.dovedaleprimary.co.uk