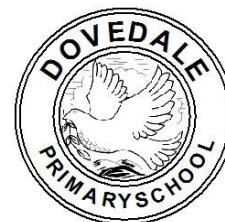


Dovedale Primary School



Welcome back—Autumn 2026

Mrs Evans, Mrs Milton, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Siddall and Ms Cooke would like to welcome you to Year 3. We are all looking forward to a fantastic year together. We carefully plan our lessons with our children in mind and are excited about all the fun, learning and new experiences that the year ahead will bring. We are supported by Miss McGregor and Mrs Tinken, who play an important role in helping our children thrive and achieve their best.

What's happening this term:

Reading

We are so enthusiastic about reading in Year 3! All children should now have a home reading record and a reading book.

The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
—Dr. Seuss

Expectations:

Children	Bring in reading record and reading 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

Our engaging lessons will develop children's confidence and fluency in all areas of maths. This term we will have covered—in depth—the following areas of maths learning:

Autumn 1	Adding and Subtracting across 10.
Autumn 2	Numbers to 1,000.

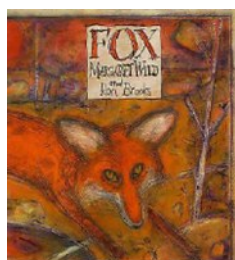
In Year 3 we use the Sumdog app for Maths homework. Teachers will set homework weekly, linked to the learning in class. Children will be introduced to this in school and will be given their login details. We recommend the children complete 3x 20-minute sessions per week.



Writing

Two texts will provide the stimulus for writing in Autumn term. *The Iron Man* and *Fox*. We are excited to see what fabulous writing the children will produce!

Please ask your child each night about their lessons.



Science

Our first Science topic this year will be Rocks. The children will learn all about sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks and investigate different properties of rocks. Our second topic this term is Forces and Magnets. The children will partake in lots of experiments investigating how magnetic forces act through different materials.

Art

The focus for this term is drawing skills. We will be linking our Art work with our exciting History 'Stone Age' topic. The children will produce drawings using a variety of materials and will experiment with size and colour to show mood.



History

This term, the children in Year 3 are learning all about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age! They will be using their History skills to understand how events in the past made things how they are today.



Geography

In Geography this term, the children will be learning all about the countries, cities, regions and counties in the UK. You can help your child at home by teaching them the capital cities of the UK before we begin.

PE

Children will be receiving PE lessons from their class teacher, as well as Mr Kirkwood. Please send your child in their PE kits every Wednesday.

In their PE lessons, the children will develop skills in agility, balance and coordination.



Class Dojo

We will continue to communicate with parents through the Class Dojo App, where you can see posts of children's work or other information about the learning.



ClassDojo

School website

For more detailed information in all subjects visit the year 3 class page and curriculum page at www.dovedaleprimary.co.uk