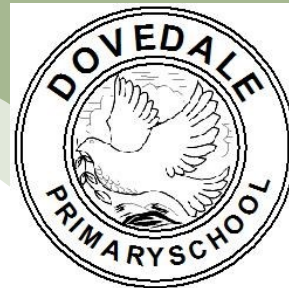


Dovedale Primary School



Class of 2018

In this final term at Dovedale Primary for our wonderful year 6 we would just like to say how proud we are of all the children's achievements and progress this academic year. We hope to make many more happy memories before we say goodbye, and we're sure there'll be some wonderful experiences shared as we aim to reward the hard work and exemplary behaviour we've seen this year. We know they can keep it up and go out with

What's happening this half term

Maths— We now have a distinct focus on revising reasoning skills in the build up to SATs—and we ask for your continued support at home in doing this through homework tasks. After SATs, children will be enjoying a range of practical activities, projects and investigations, focussing on application of maths skills, problem solving and team work.

Reading—We continue to have a full afternoon of reading comprehension skills each week, in addition to guided reading and home reading, using rich texts, video stimulus, KS3 texts and poetry for challenge. We must ask all parents to read with their children three times per week and put a comment in their reading record. This is of paramount importance in these final weeks leading up to SATs.

Writing—We continue to work towards a Friday writing task each week — all children have their own targets and know what they need to focus on in order to achieve the Year 6 Writing standard. Teachers will moderate children's writing and submit this as their final writing SATs grade, in June.

Science— Our science topics are Evolution and Inheritance, and All Living Things. Pupils will learn the key vocabulary linked to the topics, will use and create classification keys, explore inheritance within the animal kingdom and in humans, whilst also looking at how animals have adapted to their habitats.

Geography—Children will identify locations of known holiday destinations and investigate their own, more adventurous ideas, using map work, atlases, and ICT resources to explore and report on their findings. They will use cross-curricular links to plan and present their own holiday package on a budget.

Art— We will be creating observational drawings of the local area and focussing on physical, geographical features. We will be studying known observational artists and representations of their work worldwide, whilst investigating the work of local artists and the work they have created in our city.



PE/Clothing

PE will take place every Monday and kit must be school colours (not football kits).

The year 6 focus will be competitive games and team games - the focus will be competitive skills and application. Children will be developing zonal awareness in basketball and building on their prior knowledge.

Supporting your child at home

We must ask that parents continue to support as best as they can in all areas of home learning this term, including online homework.

Maths and SPAG homework will continue to be sent home on a Thursday and will be linked to work covered that week in lessons. Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Monday and tested on a Friday.

Our suggestion in the build-up to SATs is lots of early nights, plenty of rest and encouragement. We're proud of all of our year 6 children and wish them well this term!

School website/Twitter



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YEAR 6 Newsletter—Summer (2017-/18)

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