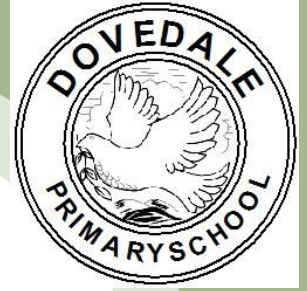


Dovedale Primary School



A warm welcome back from all of us in Year 5

We hope you enjoyed the break and have come back feeling refreshed.

What a fantastic two terms we have had, culminating in our play (Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies) a performance no one will ever forget! Here's to a great final term.

Supporting your child at home

In Year 5, we plan to set homework in line with the lessons taught that week. This gives you the opportunity to understand about what your child has been learning. Children will have homework in maths, times tables, spellings, reading and grammar and punctuation.

Please refer to our homework guidance on the Year 5 page of the school website.

Please listen to your child read 3 times a week and sign their reading record.

Reading books and records should be brought into school every day.

Don't forget to complete activities on Mathematics, earning your certificates.

What's happening this half term

Maths

Our focus this half term will be on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be looking at area and perimeter.

English

This half term sees us enjoying Film narrative, Play scripts, Persuasion and Performance poetry

Science

In science we will be investigating properties and changes of material, including dissolving, irreversible changes.

Humanities

The children will be developing geographical skills and will be researching The Rainforests, pondering this question — What is it like in the Amazon?

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Celebrating culture and seasonality.

The children will be designing and making and evaluating a savoury biscuit to celebrate a religious festival. Their final project will see them complete work involving electrical systems, Using more complex switches & circuits

Computing

The children will become Internet legends.



PE/Clothing

PE lessons will take place each Thursday.

P.E kits will remain in school until the half term break.

May I remind you that all clothing needs to be labelled clearly so that if lost, it can be easily returned. Children are only permitted to wear trainers at playtimes.

Please remember that if ear rings are worn, they should be gold studs and removed prior to PE lessons.

School website/Twitter

Follow the journey of our children on our Twitter account @DovedaleY5.

We also add class blogs regularly to keep you up to date with life in Year 5.



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