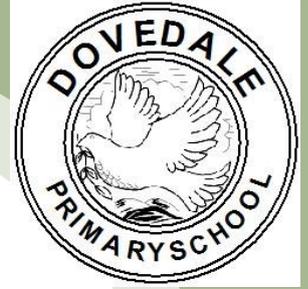


# Dovedale Primary School



## What's happening this half term

**Maths**— This half term the children will be learning about time including telling the time at 5 minute intervals. We will measure mass, capacity and temperature and read scales. We will also revise calculation strategies for all four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**Reading**—We will continue to focus on reading comprehension this half term with pupils completing regular written comprehension exercises. These will cover a range of question styles and help children develop their skills of retrieval, inference, prediction, sequencing and understanding of vocabulary.

**Writing**—Our writing lessons will link with our science and geography topics. Children will write in a variety of genres including writing information leaflets, stories and recounts.

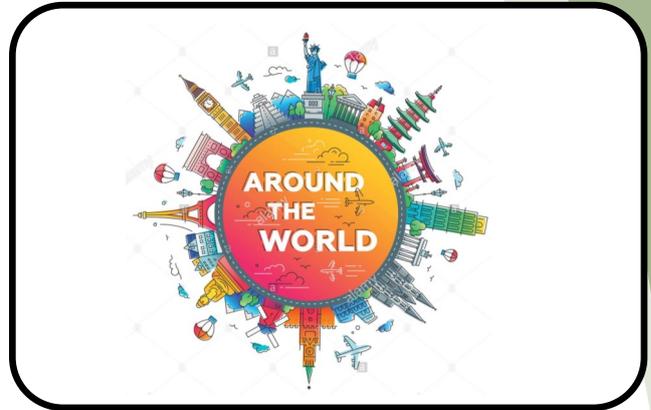
**Science**—In science this half term we will begin to learn about plants. We will explore conditions for growth and observe how seeds and bulbs grow. We will ask questions and collect and present data to help us answer these scientifically.

**Geography**— Our geography topic this term is 'Planet Earth'. We will learn the seven continents and oceans of the world and explore climate zones, landmarks, culture and geographical features. We will also compare a small area outside of Europe with Liverpool and consider geographical similarities and differences.

**Art**— Our artwork will link to our science topic of plants. We will study the work of Georgia O'Keefe and use watercolours to paint plants and flowers in a similar style. We will also produce pencil sketches of some of the world's most iconic landmarks from around the globe.

## Other

All classes will take part in a drama workshop entitled 'crossing continents and oceans'. Children will journey around the world visiting each of the seven continents and investigating the landmarks and climates.



## Supporting your child at home

Thank you for your continued support.

Maths homework will continue to be sent home on a Thursday and will be linked to work covered that week in lessons. All children should have individual log-in details for Mathletics and weekly tasks will also be set for children to complete using this app. Please see your child's teacher if you have any difficulties accessing this.

Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Monday and tested on a Friday and will link to spelling rules covered in school.



## School website/Twitter

Please continue to check our Year 2 webpage and twitter account for up to date information.  
@DovedaleY2

YEAR 2 Newsletter—Summer 1 (2017-18)

'Imagine, Believe, Achieve'