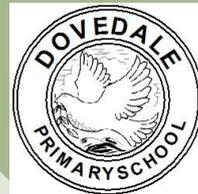


# Dovedale Primary School



## Dear Parents/Carers

During the spring term the children have very much enjoyed learning about Captain Robert Falcon Scott and his expeditions, making a delicious breakfast pot as part of our cookery project and our exciting trip to the World of Glass! We have another exciting term of activities planned with a trip to Formby Beach, a seaside workshop and more learning challenges in all curriculum areas.

**Our topic for this term is 'Oh we do like to be beside the seaside' - What was going to the seaside like 100 years ago?**

## **History**

We will be answering lots of questions this term:

- How have seaside holidays changed over time?
- What did people do at the seaside 100 years ago?
- How do we know what seaside holidays were like in the past?

## **Science**

Our new topic is Plants.

They will be answering the following questions using their enquiry and investigation skills:

- What is happening underground beneath our plants?
- What makes a tree, a tree?
- What wild plants can we find around us?

## **English**

This term we will be consolidating all the skills we have learned so far in Year 1. We will begin by using 'The Lighthouse Keepers' lunch' and 'Up' to stimulate our writing. We are aiming to write with more independence and extend our creativity further.

## **Maths**

Our focus for the summer term will be multiplication and division and time. Please practise the following skills at home:

- Addition and subtraction facts within 20
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's **from any given number forwards and backwards.**

## PE/Clothing

Another gently reminder to ensure all clothing is labelled. This really helps us to return lost items quickly. Many thanks!

## Homework

Thank you for your continued support with the half termly homework challenges. It is great to hear how much children have enjoyed completing the different activities. For the summer term, children will have a weekly Basic Skills maths sheet to complete and the weekly spelling check will continue. Please continue to send homework books back into school every **Monday**. They will be sent back home the next day.

## Learn and explore

Tuesday 26th June at **2:00pm - 3:00pm**

## Year 1 performance

This performance will begin at 9:10 and will last approximately 30 minutes.

Thursday 3rd May for 1C and 1H  
Friday 4th May for 1D and 1N

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## **Reading**

A big thank you to those parents able to attend our Phonics Screening Check workshop. Details from the workshop have been sent home and are available on the Year 1 class page on the website.

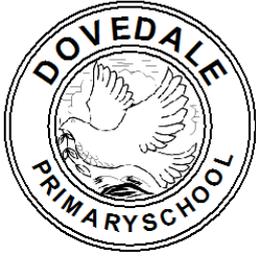
The Phonics Screening Check will take place the week commencing 10th June. Please continue to work with your child to practise reading the speed sounds in and out of order as well as using the suggested technique to read new words. This will help your child when reading the nonsense words which appear on the assessment.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

Kind regards,  
Year 1 Team

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# Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 1 – Summer 1

$0 + 0 = 0$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 0 = 0
$1 + 1 = 2$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 = 1
$2 + 2 = 4$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 4 = 2
$3 + 3 = 6$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3
$4 + 4 = 8$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 = 4
$5 + 5 = 10$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 = 5
$6 + 6 = 12$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 = 6
$7 + 7 = 14$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 14 = 7
$8 + 8 = 16$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 16 = 8
$9 + 9 = 18$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 18 = 9
$10 + 10 = 20$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 20 = 10

## Key Vocabulary

What is **double** 9?

What is **half** of 6?

## Top Tips

The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Ping Pong – In this game, the parent says, "Ping," and the child replies, "Pong." Then the parent says a number and the child doubles it. For a harder version, the adult can say, "Pong." The child replies, "Ping," and then halves the next number given.

Practise online – Go to [www.hitthebutton.co.uk](http://www.hitthebutton.co.uk) and see how many questions you can answer in just 90 seconds.

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