

Dovedale Primary School



Welcome to year 2!

Welcome to Year Two! We are very much looking forward to the coming year—it will be extremely busy but highly enjoyable. We have lots of exciting things planned and some great topics which we hope will inspire and excite the children.

What's happening this half term

Maths— children will further their understanding of number and place value and learn to partition numbers in different ways. They will continue to learn strategies for addition and subtraction using concrete apparatus, pictures and written methods.

Reading—children will take part in regular guided reading sessions. They will develop their fluency and learn to answer questions about what they have read. They will also complete written comprehension exercises based on texts read in class.

Writing—punctuation, spelling and handwriting will be the focus of writing sessions this half term. Children will be encouraged to “think it, say it, write it, check it”.

Science—Our science topic is materials. Pupils will learn to recognise materials, describe their properties and understand how materials have certain uses and are suited for specific jobs. They will sort, classify, observe and begin to explore fair testing.

Geography—In our geography lessons this half term children will learn about our city of Liverpool. They will use maps and plans to locate different places and will identify human and physical features of our city including many of it's famous landmarks.

History—In history we will find out about our city in the past, particularly WW II. Children will learn about how Liverpool was affected including evacuation and rationing. We would be very grateful for any WWII artefacts you may have.

Art—We will study the work of Ben Johnson and his Liverpool Cityscape and the work of local textile artist Sandra Hepworth.



PE/Clothing

Children do PE on alternate Wednesday and Monday afternoons this half term. Please ensure PE kits are in school.

We already have a number of unclaimed jumpers and cardigans. Please ensure your child's clothes are labelled with their name to ensure lost items can be returned to you.

Supporting your child at home

Maths homework will be sent home on a Thursday and will be linked to work covered that week in lessons. We will try to make these as practical and enjoyable as possible for children.

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and tested on a Friday and will also link to spelling rules covered in school. Please use the spelling menu provided for suggestions of how children might like to practise at home.

School website/Twitter



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