

# Dovedale Primary School



## Welcome to Year 5!

Mr McLaren, Mrs Hughson, Mrs Harrison and Miss Middleton would like to welcome you to our Year 5 team. Our aim this year is to ensure that children continue to have fun with their learning in an engaging and creative curriculum.

We strive to ensure that each classroom is attractive and purposeful, showing off your child's work either as a display and on our continually developing working walls.

As a Year group, we are always available to discuss any concerns or issues, at the end of the school day.

## 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.

## What's happening this half term

### **Maths**

Our focus this half term will be place value, Roman numerals, addition and subtraction. We will be developing the rapid recall of their tables, including inverses.

### **English**

This half term sees us enjoying traditional tales-legends, including Beowulf and writing recounts.

### **Science**

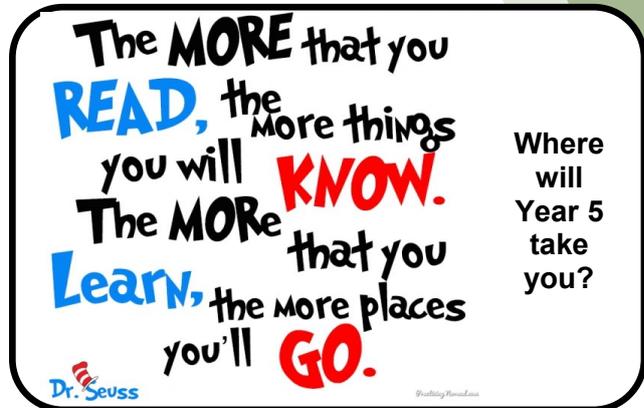
In science we will be investigating the Earth and beyond.

### **Humanities**

The children will be developing skills and looking at the impact the Anglo-Saxons had.

### **D.T**

The children will be designing and making framed structures.



## PE/Clothing

PE lessons will take place each Wednesday.

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.

