

# Dovedale Primary School



## Welcome to year 6!

We are delighted to welcome our year 6 children back to school and look forward to a busy and productive year ahead! We have high expectations for our children in this busy Autumn term, and after a very promising start to the year in all three classes, we will now be encouraging our year 6 children to take responsibility for their learning outside of school in the key areas of reading, maths and grammar homework. Keep up the good work, year 6!

## What's happening this term

### Maths

Year 6 have been practising SATs style questions already and are covering a broad range of maths areas. Our main focus for Autumn term will be place value of numbers; ordering numbers up to 10 million, including decimal numbers, rounding numbers and looking at negative numbers in context. We will also be having a big focus on fractions, decimals and percentages and developing arithmetic skills daily.

### English

We have been focussing on Action Stories, linked to our class reader, The Explorer. It's wonderful to see that some children have bought and read the book over the holidays. We will be looking at different autobiographies, including the life of Anne Frank before we finish off the term looking at the life of Charles Dickens and studying some of his most famous works closer to Christmas.

### Science

We are studying the systems of the human body, including the circulatory and digestive systems, and investigating the impact of exercise and food types on our bodies. We will be undertaking practical investigations to learn more.

## History / Geography

We are developing map work skills and investigating the environment, culture and history of the Maya people of Central America by looking at their place in time on historical timelines and comparing them to other areas of history that the children have studied. We will be using ICT to handle data from results gathered.

## PE/Clothing

Children will be receiving PE lessons from their class teacher, as well as Mr Kirkwood. Swimming will continue on Friday afternoons. We have been delighted with each child's effort to maintain standards in Year 6, not only in uniform and dress code, but in organisation, remembering PE kits and swimming kits, wearing trainers only at playtimes, and displaying manners and behaviour that set a very good example for our younger pupils.

## School website/Twitter



Follow us @DovedaleY6 to keep up-to-date with the learning that goes on in class each week.

Continue to check our website for Year 6 information, events and important dates at:  
[www.dovedaleprimary.co.uk](http://www.dovedaleprimary.co.uk)

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