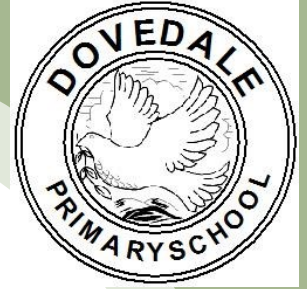


Dovedale Primary School



Happy New Year from all of us in Year 5

We hope you enjoyed the break and have come back feeling refreshed.

We have lots to look forward this term including: swimming, World Book Day, Safer Internet day, all culminating in our very own Spring production — Shakespeare Rocks!

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.

Don't forget to complete activities on Athletics, earning your certificates.

What's happening this term

Maths

Our focus this half term will be on area and Perimeter, fractions, decimals and percentages.

English

This half term sees us enjoying Recounts, including biographies, diaries, persuasion and suspense and mystery.

Science

In science we will be investigating Forces, including gravity, resistance. We will then progress to investing properties and changes of material, including dissolving, irreversible changes

History

The children will be developing skills and looking at the impact the Vikings had.

Geography

In geography, the children will be investigating where all our stuff comes from.

D.T

Celebrating culture and seasonality.

The children will be designing and making and evaluating a savoury biscuit to celebrate a religious festival.



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.

Swimming

Swimming is every Friday afternoon during Spring term.

Please ensure you have the correct kit each week.

Don't forget your swimming caps and a towel.

School website/Twitter

Follow the journey of our children on our Twitter account @DovedaleY5.

We also add weekly blogs to keep you up to date with life in Year 5.

