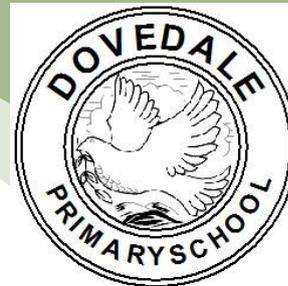


# Dovedale Primary School



## A warm welcome back from all of us in Year 5

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

What a fantastic two terms we have had, culminating in our play (**Shakespeare Rocks**) a performance no one will ever forget! All the world's a stage.

Here's to a great final term.

## 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 Mathematics and Times table Rockstars!

## What's happening this half term

### **Maths**

Our focus this half term will be on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be looking at area and perimeter.

### **English**

This half term sees us enjoying Film narrative, Play scripts, Persuasion and Performance poetry

### **Science**

In science we will be investigating properties and changes of material, including dissolving, irreversible changes.

### **Humanities**

The children will be developing geographical skills and will be researching The Rainforests, pondering this question — What is it like in the Amazon?

### **D.T**

Celebrating culture and seasonality.

The children will be designing and making and evaluating a savoury biscuit to celebrate a religious festival. Their final project will see them complete work involving electrical systems, Using more complex switches & circuits



## 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.

It would be great if you could retweet or like our tweets.

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

