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***At Dovedale, we believe that one of the key principles of learning is 'experience'.***

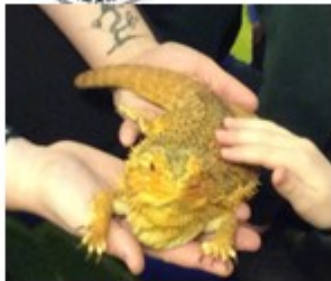
***Subject Leaders continually design a curriculum that comes to life through first hand experiences of handling artefacts, visiting places of worship, experiencing concerts, taking part in competitions and much more.***

***In Early Years, experience underpins the curriculum and provides the foundation for all future learning. We ensure this experiential learning continues for every child in every year group. Children will graduate from each year group with a broad range of different experiences tailored to their curriculum.***



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**Dovedale Primary Graduates in Year 1 will move onto Year 2 having...**



**...had hands on experience with a range of different animals.**



**...listened to first hand accounts of holidays in the past from grandparents.**



**...shared in other cultures and explored their beliefs, traditions and ideas.**



**... explored artefacts in our own 1950's museum.**



**...carried out geographical fieldwork.**



**...made a creative project and presented it to an audience.**



**...met a real life artist and created wire art in her style.**



**...produced a final piece of art work using printing, painting and drawing.**



**...taken part in a range of well-being activities as part of Children's Mental Health week.**



**...experienced a science day, exploring animal poo.**



**...participated in a competition.**



**...visited a seaside town and made Victorian seaside boxes.**



**...designed, made and evaluated a moving greetings card, fruit pot and toy windmill.**



**...learned about each others' culture and heritage.**



**...experienced Forest School**



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## Dovedale Primary Graduates in Year 2 will move onto Year 3 having.....



...taken our science learning to Chester Zoo.



...invited parents to engage with the learning at three separate workshops.



...carried out geographical fieldwork.



...set up and experienced our own Great Fire of London investigation.



...made a creative project and presented it to an audience.



..made moving mechanisms, a healthy wrap and sewed our own pouch.



...experienced an India day with food, clothing and dance.



..visited the Synagogue to ask the question, What do Jewish people believe?



..designed, made and evaluated a healthy wrap.



...experienced candle making and quill writing in a history day.



...printed and designed our own bag in the style of Keith Haring.



...learned more about ourselves and our place in the world at Forest School.



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**Dovedale Primary Graduates in Year 3 will move onto Year 4 having...**



**...taken a tour through Ancient Egypt, using virtual reality.**



**...worked scientifically and presented data in different ways.**



**...invited parents into school to take part in our Geography fieldwork.**



**...taken part in an interactive science workshop.**



**...made a pneumatic toy as part of our Design Technology.**



**...produced a final piece of art work using drawing and painting.**



**...been to a Catalyst science museum and made our own**



**...designed, made and evaluated our own vegetable tart.**



**...participated in an intra-school competition.**



**...taken part in outdoor adventure opportunities.**



**...enjoyed attending Forest School.**



**...designed Stone Henge models as part of our Stone Age to Iron Age**



**...designed sculpture in the style of Alberto Giacometti.**



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## Dovedale Primary Graduates in Year 4 will move onto Year 5 having...



...learned to play a musical instrument ...



...worked scientifically and presented data in different ways.



Visited a place of worship to learn more about what people believe.



...experienced a performance from a live orchestra in a theatre.



...made a creative project and presented it to an audience.



...produced a final piece of art work using weaving, painting and drawing.



...invited our parents in to enjoy a shared reading experience.



...designed, made and evaluated our own biscuits.



...read three exciting new novels with my teacher.



...experienced life as a Roman in Chester.



...participated in an intra-school competition.



...became a food critic, tasting food from Greece.



...experienced forest school.



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**Dovedale Primary Graduates in Year 5 will move onto Year 6 having...**



... become a stronger swimmer.



... competed in an intra-school sport competition.



... chopped, sliced, diced and cooked a healthy Bolognese.



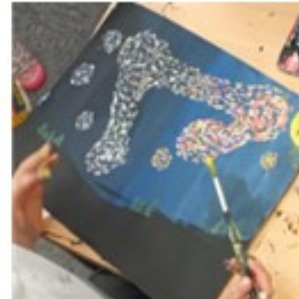
... carried out fun, practical scientific investigations.



... experienced a full day in secondary school.



... made a creative project and presented it to an audience.



... presented paintings and sculptures in an art exhibition for parents.



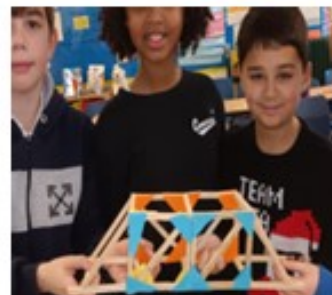
... taken part in a music workshop linked to South America.



... invited our parents and carers to engage with our learning.



... visited St George's Hall to experience Victorian Crime and Punishment



... used glue guns, saws and stitching to create a product for a target audience.



... taken part in a Space Virtual Reality workshop.



... learnt how to play Gaelic Football.



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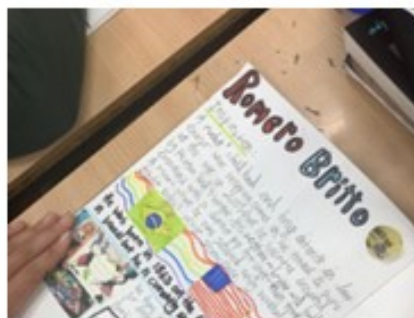
## Dovedale Primary Graduates in Year 6 will move onto Year 7 having...



... used monoprint to explore famous Liverpool architecture and our own identities.



... competed in an intra-school sport competition.



... explored different artists and their styles.



...carried out fun, practical scientific investigations.



...dissected a heart and made scientific diagrams.



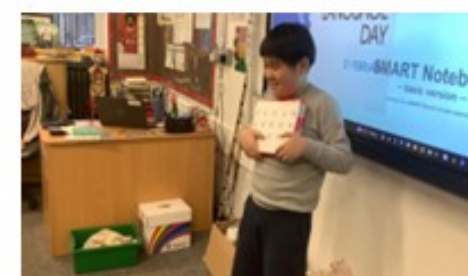
... made a creative project and presented it to an audience.



...celebrated all our achievements at the Leavers' Ball.



...performed on stage in front of a live audience.



... celebrated cultures from around the world on Mother Tongue Day.



Experienced Forest School and explored the outdoors.



... visited a World War Two bunker (Western Approaches) and learnt about the lives of the workers.



... taken part in a Science workshop around evolution.



...taken part in an active, adventurous team-building residential.