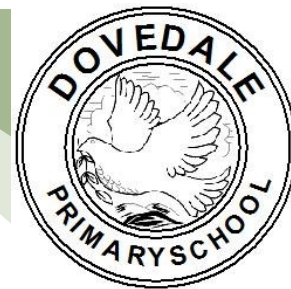


Dovedale Primary School



Summer 2025

What's happening this term?

Read, Write Inc Phonics

The expectations for this term is for children to review all set 1 sounds including sh, th, ch, qu, nk, ng, ss, ll, ff, ck. Children will learn the first 6 sounds in set 2, ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo (u pronunciation) . Children should end the year on green or purple books.

Please visit our school website for more information and support regarding phonics.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Relationships

We will cover the topics belonging, loneliness, problem solving and managing feelings.

Changing Me

We will discuss respecting ours and other people's bodies, growing up, fears and celebrate their amazing first year in school!

Expressive Arts and Design

During summer term the children will explore textiles printing and 3D Sculptures. The children will enjoy making lines, marks and patterns on clay with natural objects. They will also learn about Andy Goldsworthy, Hokusai and Claude Monet.



Understanding the World

Past & Present

How have I changed since I was a baby?

Pupils will identify changes between themselves as a baby and now. Pupils will order images into a plausible chronological order and identify similarities and differences between their toys and old toys.

People, Cultures and Communities

What groups do you belong to?

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
What do different faiths do to welcome new babies into the world?

What are our favourite things about nature?

What do you think is special about our world?

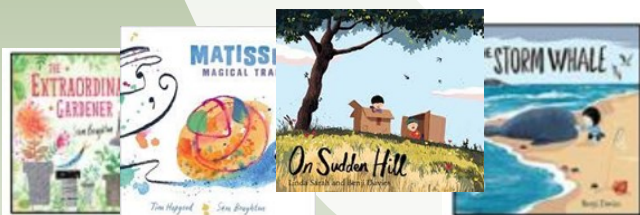
What story do Christians tell about creation?

The Natural World Habitats

Pupils will know that animals are living things. Pupils will learn how animals get their food and identify some animals as pets; others as wild animals. They will describe some habitats and make comparisons. We will visit Farmer Ted's in July.

Literacy and Wider Reading

In our literacy lessons we will be reading The Extraordinary Gardener and learning how to write instructions. In summer 2 we read Storm Whale and write some poetry. The children will also apply their writing skills in their Understanding the World lessons.



'Imagine, Believe, Achieve'

Class Dojo

We communicate during school hours through the Class Dojo App, where you can see posts of children's work or other information about the learning. You are also able to add to your child's portfolio if they would like to share home learning, news about clubs they attend or any they would like to talk about at news time.



ClassDojo

School website

For more detailed information in all subjects visit the Year R class page and curriculum .