

# Dovedale Primary School



## Welcome back—Summer 2025

The summer term is set to fly by with all the exciting activities we have planned! Alongside a full and engaging curriculum, students can look forward to a trip to St George's Hall, Sports Day, various sporting events, and many other wonderful experiences. With all the hard work our children have put in this year, we're confident this final term will be both rewarding and enjoyable for everyone.

### Maths

This term, we will be having a very big focus on **fractions**, calculating fractions, finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions—preparing children with the vital knowledge to succeed in year 6; we will then progress to **angles**, ending the term with **converting units**.

### Reading

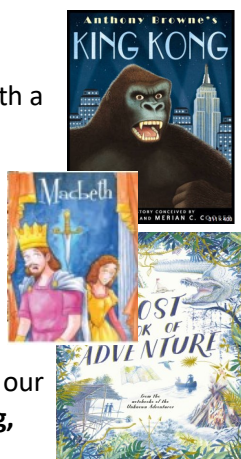
In class, children take part in whole-class reading, where they read aloud and engage in discussions, either in small groups or individually. However, independent reading at home is just as important for their progress. You should see your child reading more confidently and frequently, and we encourage them to take ownership of recording their reading in their homework diary. Regular reading at home helps reinforce their learning, and your support in ensuring this continues is invaluable!

### Writing

This term we have some lovely, engaging, vocabulary-rich texts, with a wealth of writing opportunities. We will be writing in the following genres:

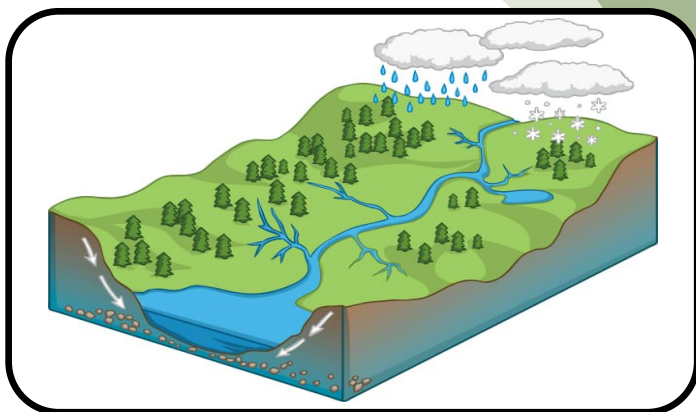
- Dilemma Narrative
- Balanced Argument
- Survival Narrative
- Persuasive letter

Texts that provide the stimulus for our writing outcomes will be **King Kong**, **Macbeth** and **The Lost Book of Adventure**.



### Science

We will be covering two key areas of learning: **Forces** and **Living things**. Children will develop key topic-related vocabulary and explore concepts through hands-on scientific investigations in each lesson. To reinforce learning, we will continue using 'Knowledge Checks' to revisit previous topics across KS2 and introduce key concepts for upcoming



### Geography

As part of our river unit of learning, the children will consolidate their understanding of the Amazon river by looking more in detail at river features through modelling rivers, then exploring the setting of rivers in the UK, with a particular focus on the River Mersey. This will connect nicely to our recent history learning and how rivers are key to settlements. Further lessons will explore flooding and the impact of dams.

### Art

The children will be looking at patterns come to life, through sculpture. They will produce a large scale sculpture based on the work of **Gaudi** and will then paint them in his very unique style!

### D.T



The focus will be on **woodwork**. Children will be producing a truss bridge after researching different types of bridges, joints, connections and structure.

**Maths homework will be set weekly on the Sumdog platform.**



### Class Dojo

We will continue to communicate through the Class Dojo App, where we enjoy uploading class activities and independent work in portfolios.



**ClassDojo**

### School website

For more detailed information in all subjects visit the year 5 class page and curriculum pages at:

[www.dovedaleprimary.co.uk](http://www.dovedaleprimary.co.uk)