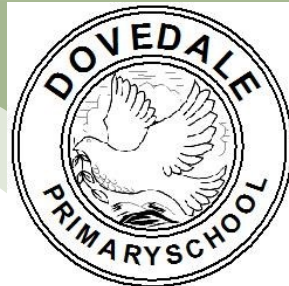


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What's happening this term

Maths

Our maths learning in the summer term will begin with exploring numbers 0-20. We will look at the composition of numbers 11-20 and continue building fluency and knowledge of number facts including addition and subtraction facts within 20. We will also practise counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10, begin to recognise different coin values, explore position and direction and learn to tell the time at o'clock and half past the hour.

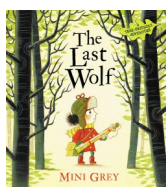
Reading

In school, children will continue to participate in daily Read, Write Inc (phonic) lessons. They will bring home books closely matched to the sounds they have been exposed to in class. Just a few minutes reading with your child each day makes a huge difference! Please send children to school with their book bags every day so an adult can read with your child and reading records may be checked by the class teacher. Book bags will continue to be collected in on a Wednesday and sent home on a Thursday with new books. Please note, we will only change your child's reading books if they have brought the previous week's books back to school.

English



Two texts will provide the stimulus for writing in Summer term: The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Tott-Stanton and The Last Wolf by Mini Grey. We will continue to develop the use of conjunctions to join clauses including 'and', 'so', 'but' and 'because' and adding the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er and -est.



Science

Our science topic this term is plants. Children will be learning to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees and will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.



History

In history we will learn about seaside holidays in the past including beachwear, entertainment, travel and souvenirs.



Geography

Our learning in geography will be around coastal geography including identifying common human and physical geographical features of coastal areas, understanding how beaches are created, begin to understand tides and compare a coastal settlement with an inland settlement.

Art

This term children will be producing paper weaving and collage in response to the sea. We will also use The Lost Words, a book by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris as inspiration for sculpture work.

DT

Our DT work this term will be about construction. We will design, make and evaluate a toy windmill.

PE

Children will be receiving PE lessons from their class teacher, as well as our sports coach. They will arrive into school on Thursday in PE kits as usual. This term's sessions will be athletics

Curriculum Enhancement

To further enhance our curriculum and learning in geography and history, we are planning on visiting New Brighton seafront. We will also be visiting the Philharmonic to enjoy a live concert. Further details to follow.

Weekly spellings will continue to be posted on Class Dojo and new Sumdog challenges set each Thursday.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning at home.

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Year One Team.