



Meet the Teacher

Welcome to Year 3

from Mrs McGowan

In Year 3

This year, our classes are going to be based on a gem theme.

Your child's class name is the **Carnelian.**



Carnelian is like a superpower stone that makes you feel brave and creative. Imagine it's giving you a high-five to speak up and chase your dreams. It's like a lucky charm that helps you feel strong and happy, ready to take on any challenge and make great stuff happen.



Leading the team - introductions

Class teacher



Mrs McGowan

Teaching Assistant



Ms Musson
PPA cover





School day - Timings

Before school 8:40am drop off at the green gate.

After school 3:20pm collection from playground.





First Day

Your child needs:

Book bag or small rucksack that will fit in their tray.

Named **water bottle**.

Completed **Summer Homework booklet**.





P.E. Kits

Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your **child's name**.

Plain black shorts and plain red t-shirt.

Plain black tracksuit including outdoor trainers.

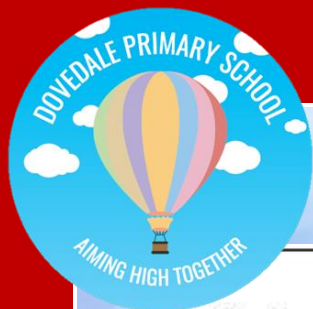
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Indoor

Outdoor

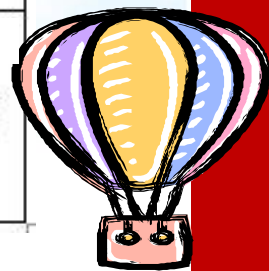




Timetable – example only (later break and lunch)



Monday	8:40 - 9:05 Register Indep. Reading (AR quiz)	9:05 - 9:45 Phonics Groups	9:45 - 10:45 Maths		B R E A K	11 - 11:15 Assembly (SH)	11:15 - 12:15 English	L U N C H	13:15 - 14:00 PSCHE	14:00 - 15:00 Science	15:20 Home time
Tuesday	8:40 - 9:05 Register Indep. Reading (AR quiz)	9:05 - 9:45 Phonics Groups	9:45 - 10:45 Maths (TTRockStars)		B R E A K	11 - 11:15 Assembly (SLT)	11:15 - 12:15 English	L U N C H	13:15 - 14:00 DT	14:00 - 15:00 RE	15:20 Home time
Wednesday	8:40 - 9:05 Register Indep. Reading (AR quiz)	9:05 - 9:45 Phonics Groups	9:45 - 10:30 Maths		B R E A K	11 - 11:15 Partner classes	11:15 - 12:15 English	L U N C H	13:15 - 14:00 Music	14:00 - 15:00 PE Indoor	15:20 Home time
Thursday	8:40 - 9:05 Register Indep. Reading (AR quiz)	9:05 - 9:45 Phonics Groups	9:45 - 10:45 Maths (Application and Problem solving)		B R E A K	11 - 11:15 Assembly (Class Assembly/ Whole School)	11:15 - 12:15 Maths (Application and Problem solving)	L U N C H	13:15 - 14:00 ICT	14:00 - 15:00 Geography Local/Fieldwork	15:20 Home time
Friday	8:40 - 9:05 Register Indep. Reading (AR quiz)	9:05 - 9:45 Phonics Groups	9:45 - 10:00 English (Spelling Test and Handwriting)	10:00 - 10:45 English (GAPS)	B R E A K	11 - 11:15 Assembly (SH/ REACH awards)	11:15 - 12:15 English (Writing)	L U N C H	13:15 - 14:15 PE Outdoor	14:15 - 15:00 Spanish	15:20 Home time





Autumn Term Curriculum Subjects

English: Recap basic skills e.g. sentence work and grammar e.g. word types.

Maths: Recap knowledge of place value and number.

Science: Forces and Magnets

History/Geography (Year): The Egyptians, Ancient Greeks, Europe.

Art/D.T.: Vincent Van Gogh landscape painting

Computing: E-Safety

Music: Country and Pop – learning to play the Glockenspiel

PE: Gymnastics and Tag Rugby

PSCHE: Health and Wellbeing – Exploring Emotions

RE: What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

Spanish: Greetings and first numbers





Homework

How can you help at home?

- ★ **Reading** at home x 3 times (minimum)
- ★ **Spelling** Practise ready for Friday test (each week there will be a new spelling rule)
- ★ **Times tables** 2,5,10 then 3,4,8



Weekly online tasks:



[mymaths.co.uk](https://www.mymaths.co.uk) or [SPAG.com](https://www.SPAG.com)





How many times should children read their books?

**3 times
Why?**

**First time – for decoding
being able to read the words**

**Second time – for fluency
reading at a natural speed**

**Final time – with expression and understanding
think more deeply about the text**


WHAT AM I READING AT THE MOMENT?


	F	NF	P
Monday 5 th September 2022			
Tuesday 6 th September 2022			
Wednesday 7 th September 2022			
Thursday 8 th September 2022			
Friday 9 th September 2022			


Spelling Score/Homework

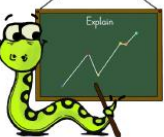
★ Achievements ★


Teacher Signature School Signature


Vocabulary 

Infer 

Predict 

Explain 

Retrieve 

Summarise 

How do children become better at reading?

After being able to decode (sound words out) correctly, they then need to develop comprehension skills. We look at the VIPERS to remember the skills.

More than understanding the words (vocabulary)...





Rewards linked to our values

Behaviour ladder

Merit stickers

House Points

Dojo of the Week

REACH award

Reading awards:

100% AR lucky dip





Keeping in touch

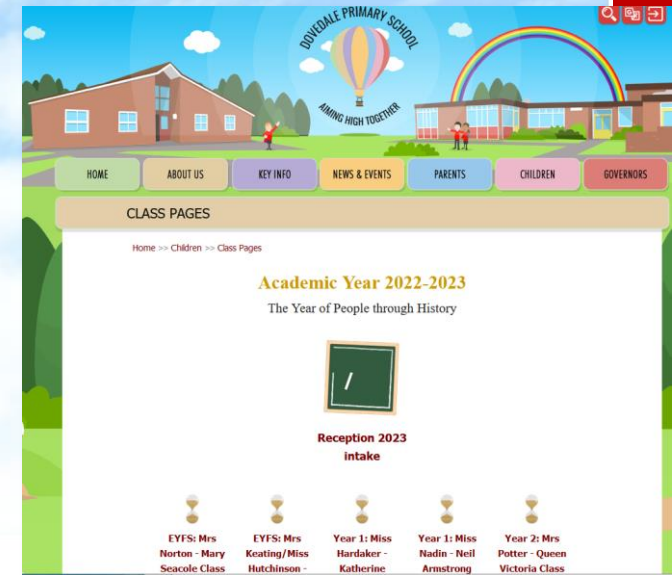


The main way to stay in touch is via **Class Dojo** and updates from the class story.



ClassDojo

Please also look at our **class page** on the school website for reminders of key information.



Email: **jmcgowan@dovedale.derbyshire.sch.uk**



Keeping in touch



Thank you for coming along today.

It's been a pleasure meeting you.

Email: jmcgowan@dovedale.derbyshire.sch.uk

CARNELIAN

Courage to Act



HELPS WITH

*Confidence, Empowerment,
Physical Vitality*

AFFIRMATION

*I act with power to
improve my world.*

