

Y6 Spring Newsletter



Welcome

A belated Happy New Year Y6, parents and carers. We hope you all had a lovely, restful holiday and enjoyed spending time with loved ones.

What a wonderful first term we had. The children came into Y6 with a fantastic attitude to learning and are already showing excellent progress, which is reflected in their wonderful mock SATs scores.

As a Y6 team, we want to thank you all for your continued support.

Miss Pratt, Mr Wassell, Mrs Bayles and Mrs Conroy

Y6 Key Staff

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching assistants
Y6P	Miss Pratt	Mrs Booth
Y6W	Mr Wassell	Ms Stephenson Mrs Booth
Y6BC	Mrs Bayles (Mon-Thur) Mrs Conroy (Friday)	Ms Stephenson Miss Jabbar

Staff are always available on the yard just before the school day begins or just after school when we dismiss the children for quick messages. To discuss any worries or concerns, please contact your child's classteacher via Class DoJo or get in touch with us at teachers@dobcroft-jun.sheffield.sch.uk to arrange a meeting.

Spring Curriculum

Below is an outline of the topics Year 6 will be covering over the term. For further details, please visit our website under the 'our learning' section. **The 'Key learning' documents are great for a snapshot of the most important facts and understanding.**

Spring 1

English	Writing based on The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
Whole Class Reading	Goodnight Mr Tom
Maths	Algebra
Science	light
Geography	Biomes
Art	Painting- Georgia O'Keeffe
DT	Food technology
Computing	Programming A
Personal Development	Citizenship
Online safety	Privacy and security
Music	Modern (20th Century) music
RE	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?
PE – Games	Tennis
PE – gymnastics or dance	Dance

Spring 2

English	Writing based on The Guardian advert on the 3 Little Pigs
Whole Class Reading	Goodnight Mr Tom
Maths	Measurement, ratio and proportion
Science	Electricity
History	Local History Study: The Industrial Revolution
DT	Electrical Systems- Games
Computing	Understanding and sharing data
Personal Development	citizenship
Online safety	Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle
Music	Creative composing
RE	Spring 1 continued
PE – Games	Tennis contin ued
PE – gymnastics or dance	Dance continued

Assessments this term: Our next testing week is the week commencing 16th March . This one will be a mock-SATs week.

Y6 Key dates (please also see our calendar on the website)

Date	Event
5.1.26	School reopens
6.2.26	Y6 Charity Day
10.2.26	Young Voices
13.2.26	Break up and dress down day
23.2.26	Return to school
5.3.26	World Book Day
16.3.26	Mock SATS week
24/25.3.26	Parents evening
27.3.26	Break up for Easter Holidays and Dress Down Day

Home Learning

This half term, your child will be provided with three '10 Minute Test' revision books to help them recap their Key Stage 2 learning each week, alongside their regular Home Learning. These focus upon Maths skills, Reading comprehension and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling skills. They take the format of 'Ten Minute Tests', which will allow your child to revisit their learning in small chunks. While home learning is expected of children, the Ten-Minute Tests booklets are a voluntary additional task for children to complete at home. They were initially provided a couple of years ago as a response to parent feedback when families wanted to support children in revising their learning before Key Stage 2 assessments in May. That said, you know your child best and it is important that you decide upon an appropriate level of time / expectation for your child. Please focus upon the expected Home Learning as a priority and only complete the additional revision if you feel your child can manage.

PPA

This year, the teaching team will have their planning, preparation and assessment time on alternative Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

During this time, your child will be taught P.E., Music or R.E from our PPA teachers.

Mr Ross – P.E - games

Mrs Dawson – Music

Miss Cooper– R.E

P.E Days

Class	PE Days
Y6BC	Fridays and alternate Tues/Thurs
Y6P	Wednesdays and alternate Tues/Thurs
Y6W	Fridays and alternate Tues/Thurs

Secondary Ready

As it is their final year, we want to make the children 'Secondary ready' so please help us to do this by putting the emphasis on the children to ensure they have the correct items for their school day (for example, homework and PE kits).

Your support and help

We love parent / carer helpers and this term, we are asking for some help with specific activities:

Y6W	Y6P	Y6BC
We are making electrical games in DT and would love some support. We will send a Dojo message out nearer the time.		
We will also be asking for volunteers this term to help with SATS in May – please keep an eye out for a letter with all the required information.		