

Y3 Summer Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful Easter break and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends.

The summer term is always a lovely term for seeing how far our Y3 children have come since joining us in September. The curriculum is as busy and exciting as always and offers lots of opportunities for outdoor learning to make the most of the wonderful school grounds that we are lucky enough to enjoy!

Y3 Key Staff

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching assistants
Y3J	Miss Jackson	Miss Sorefan, Mrs Liu, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Snell, Ms Vintin
Y3F	Mr Frampton	Ms Myers
Y3T	Ms Taylor	Mrs Shepherd

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.

Summer Curriculum

Below is an outline of the topics Year 3 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.**

Summer 1

English	'Small in the city' by Sydeny Smith – Narrative from an alternative point of view, diary entry and letters 'Black Dog' by Levi pifold – Suspense narrative, dialogue and description
Whole Class Reading	Poetry - Michel Rosen Fiction - The Boy Who Grew Dragons
Maths	Multiplication and unit fractions
Times tables	4 times table
Science	Plants
History)	Ancient Greeks
Art	Drawing - insects
DT	Shell Structures
Computing	Programming
Personal Development	Personal information and keeping well
Online safety	Passwords
Music	Graphic score - plants
RE	Jewish festivals
PE – Games	Hockey and Athletics

Summer 2

English	'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson – Fantasy Narrative and poetry 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner – Non-chronological report, post cards
Whole Class Reading	Fiction - The boy who grew dragons Non fiction - Rivers
Maths	Non-unit fractions and lines
Times tables	4 times table
Science	Animals including Humans
History	Ancient Greeks
DT	Levers and Linkages
Computing	Programming
Personal Development	Bites, stings and teeth
Online safety	Copy right and ownership
Music	Graphic Score – plants
RE	Citizenship
PE – Games	Multi-skills and Rounders

Assessments this term: We are planning to do our summer assessments on the week commencing 15th of June.

Y3 Key dates (please also see our calendar on the website)

Date	Event
28 th April 19 th May 30 th June	Y3T Broomcroft Visits
1 st May	Outdoor Learning Day
20 th May	Y3J Class Assembly to parents
4 th June	Sports Day Reserve day 11 th June
19 th June	School Group Photos
27 th June	Dobcroft Summer Fayre
2 nd July	Y3s to watch Y2 performance at DIS
10 th July	Y3 Charity Fayre
15 th July	Open Evening

PPA

This year, the teaching team will have their planning, preparation and assessment time on alternative **Monday and Wednesday afternoons.**

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

Mr Ross - Games

Mrs Dawson – Music

Mrs Cooper– R.E

Home Learning

The details for the home learning each week will be published on the class story of ClassDojo. Each week, children will be set Reading, Spelling and Grammar or Maths work from their CPG books. Year 3 homework should take no longer than 30 minutes a week. We also ask that children read at home at least three times a week and bring in their reading records each day. Reading records will be checked every Thursday and Dojos will be awarded for reading three times or more over the course of 1 week.

Spellings - Every week your child will have up to ten spellings to learn that follow a spelling rule. These will be tested on Thursday mornings.

P.E

Class	Day
Y3T	Monday and Wednesday
Y3F	Thursday Alternate Monday/Wednesday
Y3J	Thursday Alternate Monday/Wednesday

Notices

- Please make sure that your child brings in a hat/suncream as the weather becomes warmer.

- Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school.

- A reminder that children should **not** be bringing fidgets/toys to school unless this has been agreed with your child's teacher.

Your support and help

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

Y3T	Y3F	Y3J
ALL CLASSES: Parent volunteers for Outdoor Learning day from 12-3.30pm.		
Parent helpers for our three Broomcroft Visits (from 1pm-3.30pm)– please dojo/email Ms Taylor. Ms Taylor would hugely appreciate volunteers to read with children from 9am to 9:30. Please get in touch if you can support any sessions.	Mr Frampton would hugely appreciate volunteers to read with children from 9am to 9:30. Please get in touch if you can support any sessions.	Miss Jackson would hugely appreciate volunteers to read with children from 9am to 9:30 on Monday and Tuesday. Please get in touch if you can support on either of these days.