

Y4 Summer Newsletter



Welcome

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

This Summer term promises to be another busy and exciting one. We are looking forward to a wide range of learning opportunities across the curriculum, as well as special events, trips and outdoor activities as the weather improves. It is always a brilliant term for seeing the children shine and apply all that they have learned throughout the year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support — we are really looking forward to the term ahead!

Y4 Key Staff

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching assistants
Y4H	Mrs Lovatt (Mon/Tues) Mr Harrison (weds/Thurs/Fri)	Mr Kemp Mrs Liu
Y4TH	Mr Huckstepp	Mrs Rahim
Y4WL	Mrs Waggott (Mon/Tues) Mrs Lowe (Weds/Thurs/Fri)	Miss Lindley-Robinson Miss Vintin

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 4 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	FARTHER Grahame Baker Smith Westlandia – Paul Fleischman
Whole Class Reading	The Firework Maker's Daughter Phillip Pullman Everest by Alexandra Stewart and Joe Todd-Stanton
Maths	Fractions
Times tables focus	9 and 11 times table
Science	Animals Including Humans
History	Anglo Saxons & Vikings
Art and DT	Photography Textiles 2-D shape to 3-D product: Shopping bag
Computing	Programming A
Personal Development	RHE Citizenship Online: Managing Information Online
French	Les Fruits
Music	The Orchestra and families of instruments (timbre) Classical music (History of music composer focus)
RE	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?
PE – Games	Tag Rugby
PE – gymnastics or dance	Dance Skills: Linked to sound

Summer 2

English	Varmints – Helen Ward Until I met Dudley – Roger McGough
Whole Class Reading	The Firework Maker's Daughter Phillip Pullman Everest by Alexandra Stewart and Joe Todd-Stanton
Maths	Understanding the multiplicative structure
Times tables focus	12 & Mixed times tables
Science	Living things and their habitats
Geography	Introduction to Europe
Art and DT	Pete McKee Textiles 2-D shape to 3-D product: Shopping bag
Computing	Programming B
Personal Development	Families Gender Online: Relationships Transition to y5
French	Les Fruits
Music	The Orchestra and families of instruments (timbre) Classical music (History of music composer focus)
RE	Why is the Holy Spirit important to Christians
PE – Games	Tag Rugby
PE – gymnastics or dance	Dance Skills: Linked to sound & Rounders

Y4 Key dates (please also see our calendar on the website)

Date	Event
22.04.26	Mount Cook Residential Y4
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22.05.26	Break up for May half term & dress down day
1 st June – 12 th June	Multiplication check period
04.06.26	Sports Day
05.06.26	Year 4 Charity Fayre Afternoon
23.06.26 (TBC)	Trip to Hindu Mandir
26.06.26 (TBC)	Trip to Hindu Mandir

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 a spelling task plus English or Maths work from their CPG books. Year 4 homework should take no longer than 40 minutes a week (including practising spellings). We also ask that children read at home at least three times a week.

Spellings – every half term a spelling overview will be put onto ClassDojo class story. Every week your child will have up to ten spellings to learn that follow a spelling rule.

Sewing help Plea

We always greatly value the support of our parents and carers, and love welcoming helpers into school where possible.

This term, we are particularly looking ahead to our Design and Technology unit, where the children will be developing their sewing skills. This is always an exciting (and sometimes tricky!) project, so extra adult support can make a real difference.

If you are available and would be interested in helping, please keep an eye on ClassDojo for further details — we would love to have you involved!

In addition to this, we would also love to welcome parents and carers into school to **listen to readers wherever possible**. Even a short amount of time can have a big impact on children's confidence and fluency in reading.

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 specialist teachers.

Mr Ross – P.E.

Mrs Dawson – Music

Mrs Cooper– R.E

P.E Days

Class	PE Days
Y4H	Mondays Swimming Alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays
Y4TH	Fridays Alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays
Y4WL	Mondays Alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays

Assessments this term: We will have an assessment week during the second half of the summer term – we will let the children know the week before the assessments happen.