

# Y5 Summer Newsletter



## Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break over the holidays and are ready for another full packed term. 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!

## Y5 Key Staff

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching assistants
Y5L	Ms Lythall	Miss Jabbar Ms Myers
Y5CB	Mrs Conroy (Mon & Tues) Mrs Beasley (Weds-Fri)	Miss McLelland
Y5P	Miss Pearson	Mr Kemp Ms Francis

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](mailto:teachers@dobcroft-jun.sheffield.sch.uk) to arrange a meeting.

## Summer Curriculum

Below is an outline of the topics Year 5 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

<b>English</b>	Beowulf
<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	Vikings and The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis
<b>Maths</b>	Fractions
<b>Times tables focus</b>	12x12 (All)
<b>Science</b>	Living things and Habitats
<b>History or Geography (we rotate units termly)</b>	Ancient Egypt
<b>Art or DT (we rotate units termly)</b>	DT – Savoury Muffins
<b>Computing</b>	Understanding and Sharing data
<b>Personal Development</b>	Friendships and healthy boundaries
<b>Music</b>	Dynamics and Tempo
<b>RE</b>	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
<b>French</b>	In my town
<b>PE – Games</b>	Cricket
<b>PE</b>	Rounders

### Summer 2

<b>English</b>	The Lost Happy Endings
<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis.
<b>Maths</b>	Factors, Multiples and Primes
<b>Times tables focus</b>	12x12 (All)
<b>Science</b>	Change in Materials
<b>History or Geography (we rotate units termly)</b>	Ancient Egypt
<b>Art or DT (we rotate units termly)</b>	Sculpture- Egyptian canopic jars
<b>Computing</b>	Programming 2
<b>Personal Development</b>	Online relationships and transition to Y6
<b>Music</b>	Romantic music
<b>RE</b>	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
<b>PE – Games</b>	Cricket
<b>PE</b>	Long Jump
<b>French</b>	At the Market

**Assessments this term:** We will be commencing the final Y5 assessments in the weeks beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June and 15<sup>th</sup> June.

## Y5 Key dates (please also see our calendar on the website)

Date	Event
13.4.26	Summer term 1 starts
17.4.26	Y5 Charity Fayre
18.5.26	Thornbridge Trip – Y5P and ½ Y5CB
19.5.26	Thornbridge – Y5L and ½ Y5CB
22.5.26	Summer Term 1 ends
1.6.26	Summer term 2 starts
4.6.26	Sports Day
10.6.26	Y5L class assembly
19.6.26	Class photos
6.7.26	Summer concert
15.7.26	Open evening
17.7.26	End of school year

## Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be posted onto Class Dojo every Friday. Homework does not need to exceed 50 minutes. If in doubt, please focus on learning the spellings and reading at home. The homework books can be additional after that and the pages given are a guide to support work done in class or to recap previous learning.

Home learning booklets should be in school by Thursday as the latest.

Y5 will continue to have their spelling tests on Thursday/Friday.

## PPA

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

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

Mr Ross – P.E

Mrs Dawson – Music

Ms Cooper – R.E.

## P.E Days (P.E. kit in school)

Class	PE Days
Y5L	Tuesday, Wednesday/Monday
Y5P	Monday/Wednesday
Y5CB	Tuesday, Wednesday/Tuesday

## 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.

## Your support and help

We love parent / carer helpers

When we need you for specific activities, we always update ClassDojo. In the meantime, if you are able to offer any of your time, for example to hear readers, or if you have a particular interest or skill in the topic areas outlined above, then we would love to hear from you.

**Thank you**  
**The Y5 Team**