

# Y3 Autumn Newsletter



## Welcome

Welcome to Dobcroft Junior School! We are delighted to be teaching your child in their first year at the Junior School.

Each term, you will receive a newsletter with key information and dates for the term. If you have any further questions about the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Fee, Mr Frampton & Miss Jackson

## Y3 Key Staff

### Y3EF

**Teacher:** Miss Fee

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Scriven

### Y3J

**Teacher:** Miss Jackson

**Teaching Assistants:**

Miss McLelland, Miss Francis, Mrs Davies, Miss Maples Miss Lindley-Robinson

### Y3JF

**Teacher:** Mr Frampton

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Myers and Ms Liu

## Autumn Curriculum

Below is an outline of the topics that Year 3 will be covering over the Autumn Term. For further details, please visit our website under the curriculum section.

### Autumn 1

**English:** Narrative – Setting and character descriptions

**Guided Reading:** Fairy Tales

**Maths:** Place value & addition and subtraction

**Art & design:** Drawing (portraits)

**Computing:** Text and images – What makes a good poster?

**Geography:** UK cities and counties

**MFL:** Greetings

**Music:** Song structure

**PE:** Gymnastics – Pathways & Multi-Skills

**RE:** Festivals

**Science:** Rocks and Soils

**Personal Development** – Transition to DJS

### Autumn 2

**English:** Poetry and Non-chronological reports

**Guided Reading:** Fiction - *The Hodgeheg*.  
Non-fiction – *Christmas around the world*.

**Maths:** Multiplication and division

**History:** Stone Age

**Computing:** Media (winter music)

**DT:** Textiles – Sewing

**MFL:** Numbers

**Music:** Song structure

**PE:** Gymnastics - Bridges & target games

**RE:** Festivals

**Science:** Light

**Personal Development** – What makes a good friend?

## Y3 Key events

**17.9.24** – Y3EF Work showcase open morning

**18.9.24** – Y3JF Work showcase open morning

**19.9.24** – Y3J Work showcase open morning

**17.10.24 & 18.10.24** – Parents' Evening

**27.11.24** - Flu immunisation

**15.11.24** – Children in need

**22.11.24** – Visit from South Yorkshire Fire Service

**22.12.24** - Christmas parties

## Reading Volunteers

**Volunteers are valuable in helping our children make progress.**

Regular volunteers can make a huge difference to a child's confidence. Previously, we have had adults regularly supporting individual children's reading. If this is something you would be interested in, please get in touch to discuss further.

## Healthy snacks

During morning playtime, children are welcome to bring a healthy snack. It would be great if this could contribute to their 5 a day. Please ensure children do not bring any sweets, chocolate or crisps etc. Please also ensure that snacks do **not** contain nuts.

## PPA

This year, the Y3 teaching team will have their planning, preparation and assessment time on alternative Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

During PPA, your child will be taught two out of three subjects below on a rotational basis. The subjects are taught by our specialised PPA teachers:

**Mrs McCready – French**

**Mrs Dawson – Music**

**Miss Cooper – R.E**

## P.E

Y3EF will have PE every **Wednesday and Thursday**

Y3J will have PE every **Monday and Thursday**

Y3JF will have PE every **Wednesday and Thursday**

Please ensure your child comes to school with clothing appropriate for P.E on their allocated days.

Children with long hair **MUST** tie hair up on P.E days. Children with pierced ears **MUST** remove earrings or cover with tape. Fitbits must not be worn for PE.

## **Reading**

Please encourage your child to read with an adult at least 3 times per week for around 20 minutes. Your child will bring home a reading book which is suitable for their age and stage of reading. Alternatively, they can read the books set for them on Bug Club. Please use their reading record to log when they read. Children will receive 3 dojos if they manage to read 3 times in a week.

## Home Learning

This year, your child will receive their home learning on **Fridays**. This will be due to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. All weekly homework details will be updated to your child`s ClassDojo page. Each week, children will be set 10 spelling words plus either a Maths **or** English task which will be alternated each week, where children will complete a page in their CPG book.

Occasionally, teachers will set home learning online using the many sites that school has a subscription for. Your child has an individual login for these sites which will be sent home next week (w/c 16.09.24).

If there are times when we ask the children to complete a piece of work that is not online or from their CPG books, we will notify you via dojo how we would like it to be handed in (e.g. uploaded to their portfolio or handed in to the class teacher).