

Welcome to

Year 2

Parent Meeting 2026

Staff:



Buttercup: Miss Bromley

Topaz: Mrs Horne / Mrs George

Support staff: Jenny, Donna, Kirsty, Angela,
Maria, Katie

Cover staff: Mrs Collins, Riad

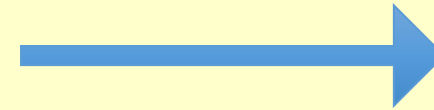
This Year's Learning



Autumn 1
The World and Our
Home



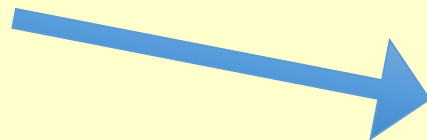
Autumn 2
History of Medicine



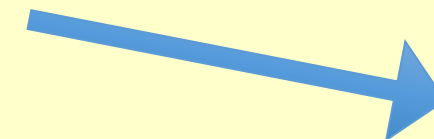
Spring 1
China



Spring 2
Toys Through
Time



Summer 1
The Great Fire of London



Summer 2
Weather



* Potential* Trips



Autumn 1
The World and Our
Home
- walk around
Worcester Park



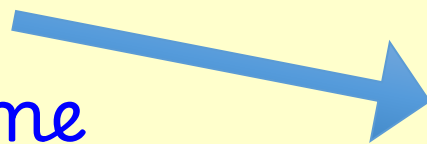
Autumn 2
History of Medicine
Florence Nightingale
Museum



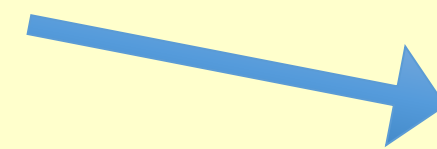
Spring 1
China
Lunar New Year
celebration in school



Spring 2
Toys Through Time
"Toy Museum" in
school



Summer 1
The Great Fire of London
Tower of London



Summer 2
Create a weather
station (in school)



* all dates subject to change



Nativity -
9th & 10th December

Class Assembly -
Buttercup: Friday 19th March
Topaz: Friday 30th April



Tie Assembly - 14th July



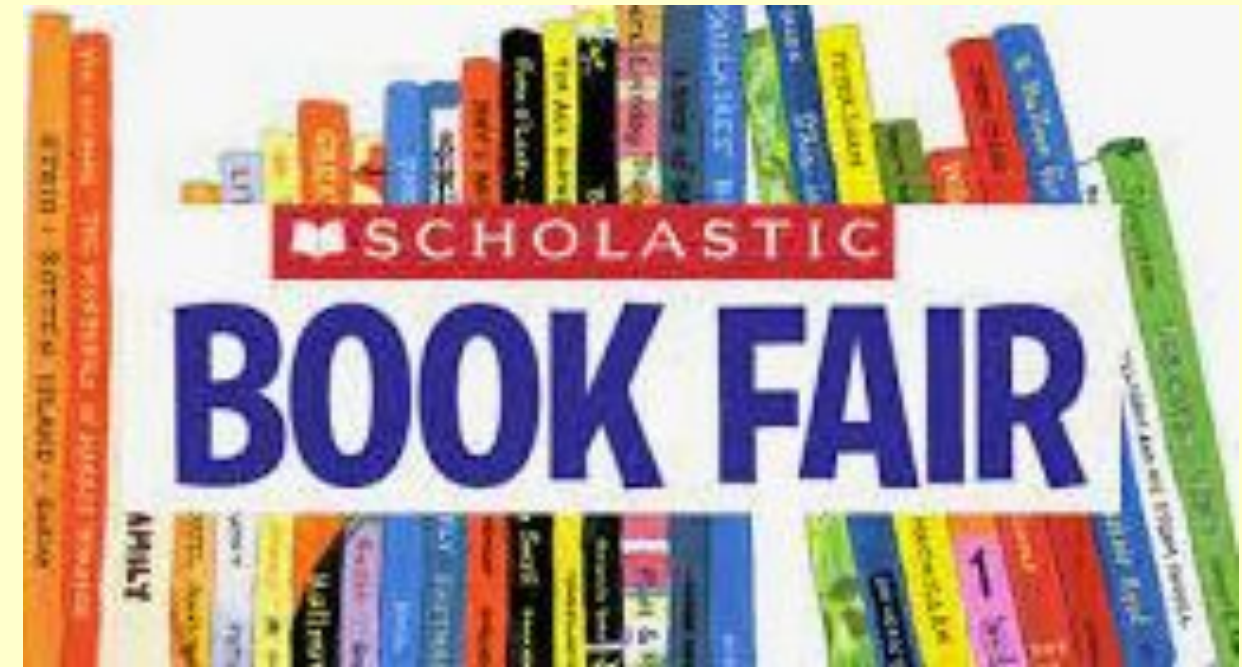
Parents' Evenings (tbc)

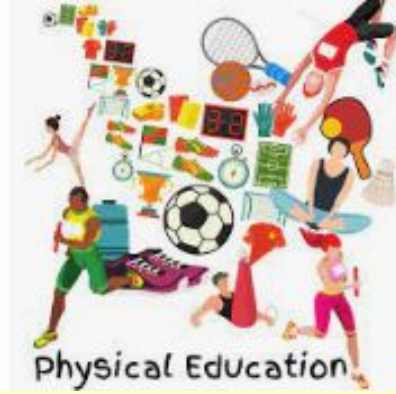
Tuesday 13th October 2026

Thursday 15th October 2026

Tuesday 16th March 2027

Thursday 18th March 2027





P.E./Forest School



P.E.

Tuesday + Friday (outdoor)
Thursday (indoor)

Forest School
Wednesday

Example timetable

	8:30	9:05	9:30	9:50		10:45	11:05	12:00	1:00	1:20	2:00	2:15
M	Handwriting EMW	Assembly	Phonics LO:	Reading LO:	Writing LO:	Break	Maths LO:	Lunch	Grammar skills LO:	Foundation	Break	Foundation

Just to show you how much we try to fit into any given day!

The children are working very hard throughout the day, as are we. Please forgive us if we forget anything or don't get back to you straight away.

Punctuality

School gates open at 8.30

Early morning learning from 8.30

8.45 - teaching of new learning begins



$15 \text{ minutes late} \times 5 \text{ days} = 1.25 \text{ hours of learning lost each week}$

School Gateway



If you haven't already PLEASE sign up for School Gateway.

All home learning, reminders for the week, information about school trips etc. will be on there, so it's important that you're signed up.

Information is sent out via the school newsletter weekly.

Home Learning



- 'Dip and Do' (bronze, silver, gold)
- Spelling Shed - spellings will be sent home weekly on a sheet which also helps their handwriting, we will try to match the tasks via Spelling Shed if possible
- Numbots and/ or TTRS
- Reading every day - recorded

Logins for all online apps will be in their Reading Record and Home Learning Book - please encourage the children to learn their details when logging in as we use them a lot in school.

Home Learning



Accessing Google Classroom from home:

username + @dorchester.school = email address.

e.g. email: smita103@dorchester.school

password: purple3

We will never send home learning this way. It is just if they want to add to any work on there.

Home learning

- We need to keep up with the hard work everyone put into reading and phonics last year.
- We have daily reading and phonics with the children, but we need your help and support to make sure that the children end the year on track with where they should be.
- We have invested in the Little Wandle and Big Cat books to support and structure their reading journey.
- The Reading Records and bookmarks have really helped the children take ownership of their reading (who doesn't want stickers and prizes?!) We need your help to encourage this further.



DORCHESTER READING Rewards!



READ. ENJOY. STAMP. ACHIEVE!

HOW IT WORKS



Read with an adult
at least **4 times**
each week.



Show your diary to your
teacher every Friday to
earn your **weekly stamp**.



Collect stamps
throughout the year to
earn your **reading award!**

ONE STAMP PER WEEK!

You can earn **1 stamp** each week
by reading 4 times or more.

There are **38** reading weeks
this year.

Let's build a love of reading
together!



WORK YOUR WAY UP THE READING LADDER!

BRONZE 10 STAMPS



You're on your way!
Keep up the
great reading!

CERTIFICATE

SILVER 20 STAMPS



Fantastic effort!
You're becoming a
confident reader!

CERTIFICATE

GOLD 30 STAMPS



Wow!
You're a reading
superstar!

CERTIFICATE

PLATINUM 38 STAMPS



Outstanding!
You're a Dorchester
Reading Champion!

INVITATION TO
READING CELEBRATION

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All children who reach the
PLATINUM milestone
will be invited to our
Reading Celebration on
MONDAY 19TH JULY 2027
We'll celebrate your amazing
achievement and have a prize raffle!



RAFFLE TICKETS

The more you achieve, the more
tickets you'll get in the prize raffle!

1

BRONZE = 1 TICKET

2

SILVER = 2 TICKETS

3

GOLD = 3 TICKETS

5

PLATINUM = 5 TICKETS



READING OPENS MINDS, BUILDS DREAMS AND TAKES YOU ANYWHERE!
LET'S MAKE THIS OUR BEST READING YEAR YET!

Behaviour



We focus on restorative conversations which make the children accountable for their actions, whilst focusing on the positive behaviours that are happening within school.

This does not mean that there are no consequences for poor behaviour choices, but we believe that behaviour needs to be taught and modelled, as with any of our learning.

Uniform



We want our children to be ambassadors for DPS and be proud of their appearance.

- Please check the school website for acceptable uniform - any questions please check with us or with the office.
- No jewellery (including necklaces, bracelets, friendship bracelets, earrings) If earrings are necessary please ensure that they are the clear plastic ones.
- Children may wear an inexpensive watch to school (smart watches are discouraged as they can be a distraction and can be a safeguarding issue)



Uniform continued

We want our children to be ambassadors for DPS and be proud of their appearance.

- Please also check the weather forecast and our school schedule so that the children are prepared for British weather!
- We do try to take the children outside as much as possible, but cannot if they don't have the right clothing.



Uniform continued

As a school, we are aware that the cost of living is something that may affect our families, particularly at the moment. We do not want this to impact the children whether it be uniform, equipment, lunches, trips etc.

If you are worried about uniform, please contact us and we will help as much as we can.

Pupil Premium / School Lunches



School meals are free, which is amazing!

Having a filling lunch can really impact the children for the day, and we are so happy to be able to provide that.

We still need families to apply for "Free School Meals / Pupil Premium / Universal Credit" if that applies to you. With every successful application, the school will receive funding to support your child, as well as future free school meals, money for trips, and holiday food vouchers (£15 a week).

Please look out for information from Mrs. Bell / the office about how to apply if you're not sure.

Assessments – NO SATs!

There will be termly assessments, as in every year group.

- Maths
- Reading
- GAPS

Contact Details

Any year group questions, please feel free to contact

Miss Bromley - mbromley1@suttonmail.org

ANY
QUESTIONS?