

# Welcome to Brambles Class

## Year 2

This year at Middlethorpe Primary Academy we have redesigned our curriculum. Our new knowledge based curriculum places powerful knowledge at its heart. The content has been chosen and carefully sequenced to build on prior learning. Each half term there will be a different subject focus. This half term the whole school will be focussing on History. To support children in their learning we have developed Knowledge Organisers for History and Science. Knowledge Organisers aim to help children retain and recall the essential knowledge that they are taught. Each Knowledge Organiser includes key dates, people, vocabulary, definitions, events and contextual or technical information that we want the children to know by heart by the end of the topic. Knowledge Organisers for each class can be found on the website but will also be sent home with the children for you to support them in learning the essential knowledge. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the Knowledge Organiser by the end of a half term.

### AUTUMN TERM SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focussing on History.

Our Enquiry question will be 'What makes a great explorer?'



### In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Materials

PE: Dance and games

PSHE: Being me in my world

RE: Christianity

Music:

D&T: Sliders and Levers

### English and Maths

**English:** We will be using the book 'Man on the moon' to retell and invent our own stories.

**Maths:** We will develop our understanding of numbers to 100.

### Important Days

Our PE day is Monday and Thursday

We need to read 5 times a week and Reading Records will be checked on Monday.

Reading and library books will be changed on Monday.

Spelling test will be on a Monday.

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