



Welcome to Bramble Class

Year 2

Welcome back! Our knowledge based curriculum places powerful knowledge at its heart. The content has been chosen and carefully sequenced to build on prior learning from Year 1. 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 help children to learn and retain the essential knowledge that they are taught so that they are then able to recall it. 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. If you would like to discuss anything, please call the office and I will be in touch. Thank you.

AUTUMN TERM 1 SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focusing on History.

Our Enquiry question is:
Who is the greatest explorer, Neil
Armstrong or Christopher Columbus?



In each subject we will be learning:

- Science: Use of everyday materials
- PE: Object control
- PSHE: Being me in my world
- RE: Judaism - Places of worship creation / the natural world thankfulness

English and Maths

Literacy: We will be writing in role focusing on Neil Armstrong.

Maths: We will be practising place value and mastering addition and subtraction.

Important Days

Our PE day is **TUESDAY** (outdoor). Children are to come to school wearing their school PE uniform (black/navy shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt with a school jumper/dark coloured hoodie (no large logos) and trainers).

We need to read 5 times a week and reading books need to return to school on a **MONDAY**. New reading books will be given out on a Tuesday.

For homework, please can the children use EdShed to practise their spellings and timestables. Tests will be on a Monday.

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