

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 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: Basic technique for running, jumping and throwing.

PSHE: Being me in my world - returning to school

RE: Christianity - What did Jesus teach?

English and Maths

English: We are reading *Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartram. We will use this text to inspire our writing.

Maths: We are practising place value and mastering addition and subtraction.

Important Days

Our PE day is **Monday**, children will need to come to school that day wearing our Middlethorpe PE kit. Outdoor PE is somewhat dependant on the weather, updates will be sent out on DoJo.

We all need to read 5 times a week and Reading Records will be checked on **Monday**. Reading books will be changed weekly. Please ensure books are handed in on **Friday**, new books will be sent out on a Monday.

Home learning (spellings, times tables and reading) will be sent home on a Monday.

Spelling and times table tests will be on a **Monday**.

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