



# We are Bramble Class

## Year 2 - April 2021



Bramble Class at Middlethorpe Primary Academy are excited to continue with our new knowledge based curriculum, which places powerful knowledge at its heart. Each half term there is a different subject focus, with this half term's focus being Art. To support the children's learning, we have developed knowledge organisers for Art and Science; these aim to help children retain and recall the essential knowledge that they will be taught. Each knowledge organiser includes key dates, people, vocabulary, definitions, events and contextual or technical information that we would like the children to know by heart by the end of the topic. Knowledge organisers for each class can be found on the website; they will also be sent home to enable you to support your child 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. Try asking your child to teach you ten things they know each week. Why not have a family quiz? There are many fun ways to embed this crucial learning! Check on DoJo to see what we are doing in class.

### Summer Term Subject Focus

We will be focusing on Art.

Our Enquiry question is:

How do artists use shape, form, space and texture?

We will explore artists' work, design and create our own sculptures as well as creating our own assemblage.

### In each subject, we will be learning:

Science: Animals including humans and seasonal changes

PE: Athletics

PSHE: Relationships

ICT: Digital literacy

RE: Judaism

Music: Rhythm

### English and Maths

**English:** We are reading the book *The Robot and the Bluebird* by David Lucas.

**Maths:** We are learning about the place value in two digit numbers and how to partition them. As well as addition and subtraction strategies.

### Important Information

PE will be outdoors on a **THURSDAY**. Please remember the school uniform requirements for P.E. kit.

We need to read 5 times a week and reading books need to return to school on a **MONDAY**.

Home Learning and spelling related activities will be issued via Class Dojo on a **MONDAY**. Please use spelling shed and TT rockstars to practise these.

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