

Welcome to Dandelion Class

Year 3

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 (a copy is stuck inside yellow Home Learning books). 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 focusing on History.

Our Enquiry question is:

Which period of time was the most successful; the Stone Age, the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?



In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Rock and the rock cycle

PE: Invasion games/gymnastics

PSHE: Being me in my world

RE: Hinduism - celebrating as a child

Music: Singing and Djembes

D&T: Food and healthy eating

English and Maths

English: We are reading Toby and the Ice Giants and Minnow and the Bear. We are writing stories.

Maths: We are practising Place Value and mastering addition and subtraction.

Important Days

Our PE day is **Thursday** (indoor). Outdoor PE will be on **Monday** depending on the weather, children need to have kits in school all week please.

We all need to read 5 times a week and Reading Records will be checked on THURSDAYS. Reading books will be changed by the children when they are ready for a new book.

HOME LEARNING should be in the yellow box by Thursday (it can be handed in sooner).

Spelling test will be on a FRIDAY. You have a home copy of the spellinas for this half term.

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