

Welcome to Dandelion Class

Year 3

Welcome back. Year 3 is the first step on your child's Key Stage Two journey. Our knowledge based curriculum places powerful knowledge at its heart. The content has been chosen and carefully sequenced to build on prior learning from Key Stage One. 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:

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: Athletics

PSHE: Being me in my world - returning to school

RE: Hinduism - celebrating as a child

English and Maths

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

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

Important Days

Our PE day is **Thursday**, 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 THURSDAY. Reading books will be changed weekly. Please ensure books are handed in on Thursday, new books will be sent out on Thursday or Friday.

HOME LEARNING will be out on Friday, updates will be posted on DOJO.

Spelling activities will be sent home and some weeks spellings to learn will be sent home too.

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