

What are we doing in Dandelion Class?

Year 3 February 2021

During the second part of our Spring Term Year 3 are starting a very exciting, new theme that will see us remotely visit another country. As we continue with our new knowledge based curriculum, which places powerful knowledge at its heart, I am sending home Knowledge Organisers for Geography and Science. These aim to help children to 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 can also be found on the school website. 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. Why not try asking your child to teach you ten things they know each week. There are lots of fun ways to embed this crucial learning, have fun! [Follow us on Twitter](#) to quickly and easily see what we are doing in class (see below).

SPRING TERM SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focusing on Geography.

Our Enquiry question is:

Why do people visit Italy? Why do tourists visit Naples?

We will learn about the location of Italy, about the physical geography of Italy including the mountainous areas and the active volcanoes, the culture and the food, as well as some of the culture.

In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Animals including humans

Spanish: Core vocabulary animals, days, months

PE: Fitness circuits and outdoor athletic skills

Music: pitch, bars, rhythm, volume and speed

PHSE: teamwork and kindness in action

English and Maths

English: We will study the story of Pinocchio, originally written by an Italian author.

We will compare this with the modern retelling, written by Michael Morpurgo.

Maths: addition, subtraction, place value, word problems and reasoning, times tables, number bonds and more.

PE will be on Thursday - children require full outdoor kits please.

Reading books and reading records - please return on Thursday.

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