



Welcome to Dandelion Class Year 3

Welcome to Year 3, this is the first step of 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 posted on Class Dojo 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 message me on Class Dojo or call the office and I will be in touch. Here's to an amazing year of learning! Thank you, Miss McCulloch

AUTUMN TERM SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focusing on History. We will learn all about each period of time.

Our Enquiry question is:

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



In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Rocks and the rock cycle including fossils

PE: Basketball

PSHE: Being me in my world

RE: Hinduism - celebrating as a child

Music: singing

ICT - e safety

English and Maths

English: We are reading Stone Age Boy. We are learning how to write amazing stories.

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

Important Days

Our PE day is **Wednesday** (indoor). Outdoor PE will depend on the weather, updates and changes will be posted in advance on CLASSDOJO. Full outdoor Middlethorpe PE kits 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 on Thursday unless they are reading a longer book that they need to keep hold of for longer.

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