

# What are we doing in Dandelion Class?

Year 3 February 2022

During the second part of our Spring Term here at Middlethorpe Primary Academy Year 3 are starting a very exciting, new theme. As we continue with our new knowledge based curriculum, which places powerful knowledge at its heart, I am sending home Knowledge Organisers for History 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 be found on the 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 History.



Our Enquiry question is:

What do the pyramids tell us about Ancient Egypt?

We will learn about the pyramids, tombs, beliefs, mummification and much more!

In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Plants

PSHE: Dreams and Goals

RE: What is good about Good Friday?

PE: Gymnastics - flight

ICT: Coding - Tynker animations

Music: glockenspiels

## English and Maths

**English:** We are reading the beautiful book, The Egyptian Cinderella. We will explore the themes and use writing opportunities to write diaries and detailed descriptions.

**Maths:** multiplication and division, using money and equivalent amounts, times tables

## Important Dates

PE Lessons are on Wednesdays indoors, children should come to school in their indoor PE kits. Indoor kits - shorts/leggings and t shirts, they may wear jogging trousers and sweatshirts too.

Children should hand in their home reading books and records on Thursday please.

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