

What are we doing in Dandelion Class?

Year 3 Summer Term 1 2022

During the first part of our Summer 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, we will explore Italy. Our Knowledge Organisers can be found on the school website, 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. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the Knowledge Organiser by the end of 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 and updates will, of course, be on Class Dojo.

SUMMER 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: Food - fruit

PE: Athletics - jumping, running, throwing

Music: Singing - accuracy, pitch, tone, expression

PHSE: Exploring Relationships

English and Maths

English: We are continuing with our romance, we will write our own story based on the Pixar film, The Blue Umbrella.

Drafting and editing skills

Maths: measuring lengths, perimeters, fractions - halves, quarters, thirds, equivalent fractions, tenths, fractions of sets, adding and subtracting fractions, telling the time

Important Days

Outdoor PE will be on Wednesdays, we may need to change this depending on the forecast.

Reading books and records will be checked on Thursday so could children please bring these in, records and new books will come home the same day. If children are part way through a longer book please keep this in the book bag/at home.

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