

What are we doing in Dandelion Class?

Year 3 February 2020

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 Art 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 did the Ancient Egyptians achieve and why was it so important?

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

In each subject we will be learning:

Science: Forces and magnetism will continue this half term.

PE: Gymnastics floor and dodgeball

PSHE: How can I keep healthy?

RE: What is Easter? Why do we celebrate it?

Music: Singing and samba band

D&T: Making a healthy snack.

ICT: We will be creating animations!

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: In maths we will practise our formal addition skills, learn how to add fractions, improve our recall and speed

Important Days

Our indoor PE day is **Thursday** and outdoor PE will be on **Monday**, **children need to have both kits in school all week please in case of any timetable changes.**

We all need to read 5 times a week and Reading Records will be checked when handed in weekly. Reading books should be changed independently by the children when they are ready for a new book.

HOME LEARNING should be in the yellow box by Thursday (it can be handed in sooner) so that we can mark it and put new home learning inside.

Spelling test will be on a FRIDAY. Spellings for this half term are in the yellow home learning books. You also have a copy to keep at home.

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