

Welcome to Dandelion Class

Year 3

We are into the second year of our exciting, knowledge based curriculum that places powerful knowledge at its heart. The content has been chosen and carefully, it is sequenced to build on prior learning. Each half term has a different subject focus. This half term the whole school will be focusing on Geography. To support children in their learning we have developed Knowledge Organisers for Geography and Science. 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. 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 have any questions please contact me on Class Dojo. Many thanks, *Miss McCulloch*

AUTUMN TERM 2 SUBJECT FOCUS

We will be focusing on Geography.

Our Enquiry question is:

Why do people choose to live in dangerous places?



In each subject we will be learning:

Science: All About Light

PE: Hockey

PSHE: Being me in my world

RE: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

English and Maths

English: Our book, *Pebble in My Pocket* will help us to explore what a volcano is and what it is not. We will write non-chronological reports and poetry. We will also write a story.

Maths: We will continue to reason and solve problems using multiplication and division.

Important Days

Outdoor PE will be on **Thursday** depending on the weather, children need to come to school wearing outdoor kits including shoes.

We all need to read 5 times a week, Reading Records will be checked on **FRIDAY**. Reading books will also be changed on Thursday, if children are enjoying a longer book they may keep it for a longer period.

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