

Welcome back to Dandelion Class, Year 3!

We are into the third 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 information, people, vocabulary, definitions, events and contextual or technical information that we would like 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: indoor athletics

PSHE: Being me in my world

RE: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

English and Maths

English: Our first focus will be poetry. We will explore and unpick poems and use these examples to help us when we write our own Winter poems.

Maths: We will continue to reason and solve problems using multiplication and division. We will continue to recall facts with speed including times tables facts.

Important Days

Outdoor PE will continue to be on **Wednesday**, children need to come to school wearing outdoor kits including footwear eg trainers. I will message on Dojo if this needs to change due to the weather etc.

We aim to read 5 times a week at home. Reading books will be changed on Thursday, if children have a longer book they may keep it for a longer period. Please hand reading record in too. Thanks

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Children have logins and passwords for the following: Reading Plus Ed Shed Maths Shed Spelling Shed TTRS
(times tables rock stars) Language Angels (Spanish) Dojo Some children are also on Lexia