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Dear parents / carers,



We are introducing a new idea into school to help us develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the world. Each half term, children will bring home a document called a **Knowledge Organiser**. This document contains the essential knowledge that children will need to know as part of the new topic they will be studying in class. The knowledge organisers will replace the topic webs which have previously been sent home.



These knowledge organisers are designed to be used at home by parents to help children learn the information contained within. We want the children to be able to recall the information on these sheets to support their knowledge and learning in class.



The best way to use the knowledge organiser at home is as follows –

- Children to read the information from the document (possibly with an adult)
- Then they try to recall the information (this can be written down or verbal)
- An adult talks to them about what they have learnt throughout the topic and refers back to the knowledge organiser
- The key to success is to talk regularly over a week/s
- Display the knowledge organiser somewhere central (fridge, kitchen cupboard)



We are confident that these knowledge organisers will help our children to develop knowledge on a wide range of topics and will significantly improve their vocabulary. This in turn, will make them more confident in class and help to develop their reading and writing skills.



All knowledge organisers will be made available on the school website.

Any questions please ask your class teacher.

Mrs T Wood
Deputy Head Teacher

