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Dear Families

We are introducing a knowledge rich curriculum at Eynesbury. The children were introduced to it on Tuesday during a Zoom Collective Worship session.

The focus of the session was on why we are going to teach a knowledge rich curriculum, how we plan to do it and the impact of it. Key phrases we used were:

- Knowledge is Power
- S.O.C.K.E.T – Seeking Out The Core Knowledge Everytime
- Learn, Remember, Recall
- Remember the bits worth remembering
- TIPS – The Important Parts

Staff have been busy creating **Knowledge Organisers** for their subject area. I have attached the geography knowledge organisers to this email. These documents contain the essential knowledge that children will need to know as part of the new topic they will be studying in class. These organisers are designed to be used at home by parents to help children learn the information contained within. Our aim is for the children to be able to recall the information on these sheets by the end of the topic.

Knowledge will be tested in class at some point during the course of the topic. This will be in the form of quizzes, and at the end of the topic, the children will use all of their knowledge in an end of unit task.

The best way to use the Knowledge Organiser at home is as follows:

- Children read the information from the section to be learned (possibly with an adult)
- They then try and recall the information (this can be written down or verbally)
- An adult quizzes them on the information
- The key to success is to repeat this regularly over the week
- It is also important to keep revising the information that has already been learned in previous weeks to keep it fresh in the memory

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.

If you have any further questions about this please let me know.

Kind regards

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