



25th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: Y3 Knowledge organisers**

Your child will be returning home today with a **knowledge organiser** in preparation for their exciting new topic 'The Ancient Greeks' which they will be starting in Y3 after their half-term break.

**What are knowledge organisers?**

A knowledge organiser is a document that identifies key information that most children should have learned by the end of a topic. It is also a useful tool to support children in retaining and retrieving knowledge for life-long learning. Typically, an organiser fits onto one page of A4 and is set out in a way that helps children visualise the layout of the page, which in turn helps them in retaining and retrieving the information better.

**How will a knowledge organiser help my child?**

Knowledge organisers will now be made available at the start of each new topic or unit of work to help your child remember what they are learning and to help them to see the bigger learning journey in a variety of curriculum areas. Knowledge organisers will help children build on prior learning, enabling them to make progress in these subjects and make connections between different aspects of the wider curriculum.

**How will knowledge organisers help me to help my child?**

By providing you with the key information that we expect most children to understand and learn by the end of a topic, knowledge organisers will enable parents/carers to support their child in their learning journey by giving them access to the necessary subject specific knowledge. They may also include other useful information for parents/carers including key texts that the children will be reading as part of their cross curricular learning in English.

After half-term, we are planning to launch knowledge organisers across the school and hope that this new initiative will help you and your child engage in many different aspects



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of the wider curriculum. These will be made available to you as paper copies but you will also be able to access them through our school website.

Yours faithfully,

S Andrews

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**Mrs S. Andrews**  
**Year 3 Leaders**

**Mrs A Orrock**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Ian Henderson'.

**Mr I. Henderson**  
**Assistant Head**