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Must Knows

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Must Knows are to help us develop children's knowledge and to supplement the learning which will be taking part in the classroom. At the start of every new half term, three documents called 'Must Knows' will be posted on Seesaw and on the school website for maths, science and English. You may also see yearly ones for subjects such as art, French PE and spelling, grammar and punctuation. These documents contain the essential knowledge that children will need to know as part of the new unit they will be studying in class.

These Must Knows are designed to be used at home by parents to help children learn the information contained within them. We want every pupil to be able to recall the facts given on the sheet but also to research further into the different bits of information provided. We are confident that these Must Knows will help our children to develop knowledge on a wide range of topics and will significantly improve their vocabulary.

The best way to use the Must Knows at home is as follows –

- With an adult, children are to read the vocabulary and definitions, have these definitions explained further or look on the internet for examples.
- Keep recapping the vocabulary and their definitions as revision.
- Research key facts and diagrams on the Must Knows either on the internet or in the local library.
- **For Topic Must Knows Only**: Their findings can be presented in their learning logs. The teacher may provide an extra set of questions to accompany these.
- It is also important to keep referring back to the information on the Must Knows so that your child can explain what they have learnt in school. This also keeps it fresh in the memory. In turn, will make them more confident in class and help to develop their reading and writing skills.

All Must Knows will be made available on the school website under your year group page and on Seesaw too. If you have any further questions about this, please talk to the Class Teacher.

Yours faithfully