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*'Aiming High  
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Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of children's learning we are now using 'Knowledge Organisers' for our History, Geography and Science topics. These are being sent home with your child and will be uploaded to the School website.

Knowledge Organisers include the information that is key to understanding the facts for that particular topic and may include vocabulary and definitions; diagrams, charts or maps; famous people and what they are well known for; timelines; well-known places or landmarks; and a variety of other information. Over the course of the term, we would like children to learn and remember as much of this information as possible, as it will be a firm foundation on which they can build when they move onto the next topic or year group.

The information on the Knowledge Organisers will be taught in class during the term, but it is also something that children can learn bit by bit at home as well. It will give you more of an insight into the facts that the children need to know and may spark some interesting discussions that can lead to research about other aspects of the topic.

At the end of the topic, teachers will use different methods to find out how much information children have been able to learn and remember so that this knowledge can be built upon as they progress throughout the school. In time, there will be other knowledge organisers sent home with information from other areas of the curriculum.

Kind regards,

Daniel Sumner  
Headteacher

