



St. Jude's Catholic Primary School
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Dear parents,

Your child has brought home some knowledge organisers. These are resources that are becoming popular in primary schools, as their purpose is to enable children to acquire and retain key knowledge in different subject areas.

A knowledge organiser is a document that contains key facts and information that children need to have a basic knowledge and understanding of a topic. It will include the essential facts about the current topic being covered in your child's class, and will be laid out in easy-to-digest, age appropriate chunks; key vocabulary or technical terms and their meanings; images such as maps or diagrams; and famous quotations, if relevant.

The main benefit of knowledge organisers is that they give children and teachers the 'bigger picture' of a topic or subject area. Some topics can be complicated, so having the essential knowledge, clear diagrams, explanations and key terms on one document can be really helpful. The children will have the opportunity to refer to them during lessons which will reinforce their learning.

Please encourage your child/ren to share and discuss their knowledge organisers with you and refer to them to help them to remember key facts and information about their wider class subjects. We are not expecting your child to complete a piece of specific homework with the organisers. They are to inform you of what your child is doing in the wider curriculum at St. Jude's and to enable you to support them fully. Trips to the library and places of interest are the best ways of supporting your child in their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

B. M. Smith (Headteacher)