



Dear Parents and Carers,

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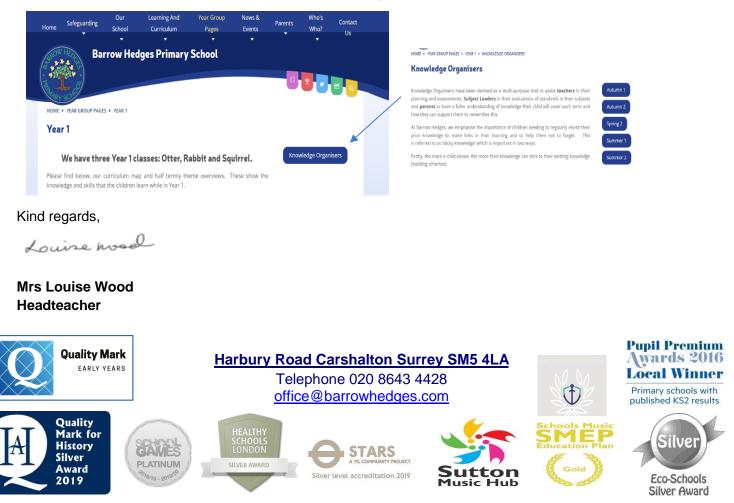
Knowledge Organisers

I hope that you had a lovely half term break and that your child has had a settled start to this new half term. Thank you for your attendance at our Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings during the last week of last half term. If you visited the Book Fair in the hall, you may have noticed that we displayed the children's Knowledge Organisers. I therefore wanted to remind you of how they are used at our school.

It has been a key school focus in recent years to ensure that our curriculum not only develops pupils' skills, but is also knowledge rich. As you will be aware, one element of our drive for a knowledge rich curriculum has been our Subject Leaders producing Knowledge Organisers. These Knowledge Organisers exist for most foundation areas, with the exception of PE and PSHE, and for the core area of Science, for each half term theme. Reception children/families start to use these in January, so please continue to use Tapestry to keep up to date with your child's learning for the time being.

The children use the Knowledge Organisers in class to help them remember key facts and we hope you will be able to spend some time looking at them together at home too. We know that some parents find it useful to print these off and stick them up on the fridge, for example! Regular discussion of key pieces of information and quizzing, spaced out across the half term, will be very beneficial to your child in order to retaining this knowledge – here in school we refer to it as 'Sticky Knowledge'! Please remember that the Knowledge Organisers show what children should know and remember by the end of the half term theme, so there may be some information that the children have not seen yet.

All Knowledge Organisers for this half term can be found on our school website. Please see below to help you find them. Thank you in advance for your support in looking at these important documents with your child(ren).



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