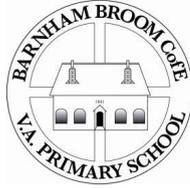


# Barnham Broom Primary

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'Reaching for the stars. Trusting, Believing, Growing'

10th January 2020

Dear Parents,

We are introducing a new idea into Class 2 to help us develop children's knowledge and understanding of the world. Each new topic will be accompanied by a Knowledge Organiser. This document contains the essential knowledge that your child will need to know as part of the new topic they will be studying in class. These Knowledge Organisers are designed to be used at home to help children learn the information contained within.

Each week the Class 2 teachers will set a small section of the Knowledge Organiser to be learnt for homework. Please note that children do not have to learn the exact wording! Just the gist of the definitions and facts included. They will have a little quiz on a Friday morning and House Points will be awarded for correct answers.

The best way to use the Knowledge Organiser at home is as follows:

- Child reads, with adult support if needed, the information from the section to be learnt
- They then try to recall the information either verbally or in writing
- This is repeated over the week
- It is important that the children keep revising the information that has already been learnt in previous weeks, so as to keep it fresh in their memory.

We are confident that these Knowledge Organisers will help our children to develop knowledge on a wide range of topics and will significantly improve their vocabulary. This, in turn, will make them more confident in class and help to develop their reading and writing skills.

The homework for next Friday 17th January, is to learn the following information:

There are two polar regions: the Arctic which is found in the northern hemisphere and the Antarctic in the southern hemisphere.

All homework challenges will be available on our class webpage.

If you have any questions about this please ask.

Yours sincerely

Yasmeen Wakeman and Helen Sivyer

Friday 17th January	Learn the following statement: There are two polar regions: the Arctic which is found in the northern hemisphere and the Antarctic in the southern hemisphere.
Friday 24th January	Where is the North Pole found and what is the name of the ocean surrounding it?
Friday 31st January	Name five animals that live in the North Pole
Friday 7th February	Name the five main oceans. Oceans cover what percentage of the Earth's surface?
Friday 14th February	What is a glacier?