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## Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 2 team are introducing and trialing the use of science knowledge organisers. A knowledge organiser is a useful go-to document for a particular unit of work, in this case it will be for your child's science learning. Each organiser will identify the key information and core knowledge that your child should know by the end of a science topic as well as the vocabulary your child will be expected to use within lessons. A knowledge organiser also acts a tool to support children in retaining and retrieving knowledge for life-long learning. At the end of each science topic your child will complete a 'quick quiz' in school where they will be asked questions based on the core knowledge included in their organiser. It can be a fun way to ask your child about what they have been learning in science as well as a fun tool for them to quiz themselves. The Year 2 team think it will be very useful in providing both children and parents with an early insight into what they will be covering in each science topic.

Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions or would like any more ideas on how to use these at home.

Many thanks,
Miss Woodhouse (Science coordinator)

