



**PARK HILL
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SCHOOL**

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Park Hill Junior School Curriculum

Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of our yearly curriculum review we are working on creating clear, strong links between the subjects within the curriculum to ensure that your child's learning is as cross curricular as possible.

You can now view the updated curriculum maps on our school website (under Curriculum) which show the overall learning for each subject. The maps are built around a particular topic, which will form the basis of the learning for that year group during a term or half term in order to provide a more cohesive learning experience for your child.

We are also introducing 'Knowledge Organisers' which are the 'go-to' documents outlining the essential knowledge that the teachers will be covering across the topic and within different subjects. These knowledge organisers include key vocabulary, definitions, spellings and contextual or technical information. They will be shared with the children in class and are also available on the website (under Curriculum) for parents and carers.

Our aim is that everyone will know exactly what is being taught and what the children need to learn within a particular topic or subject. The Knowledge Organisers will also be used as a learning aid for the children to encourage them to effectively retain and apply their learning beyond the lesson.

Please use them as a reference guide and as an opportunity to discuss the knowledge required for particular topics and subjects the children will be learning.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jen Turner
(Curriculum Leader on behalf of Park Hill Junior School Leadership Team)