

# OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly update - Monday 12th October 2020

## Latest news:

### Start and end of day routines

A big thank you from both myself and Mr Dickson for the increased cooperation, particularly from parents and families who pick up and drop off at the back of the school on the playground, things are noticeably getting better. The only suggestion I have received on how things could be even better is if only one parent entered the playground to collect their child.

### ICT questionnaire

We have received 120 responses so far identifying 16 families where internet access is severely limited. This information means we are able to support those families overcome this barrier. It is imperative that you complete the questionnaire so that we know if further support is needed across the school. There is a requirement for children in Years 2-6 to do their homework (CLOOS) using an internet enabled device. In addition to CLOOS, coming very soon is a personalised online reading programme for Years 3-6. We are using the government Catch-Up funding to purchase this resource and will monitor closely the impact it will have (watch out for Lexia Core5).

### Knowledge Organisers

On the school's website in the 'Our Curriculum' section you can find knowledge organisers for Years 1-6. These are a fantastic resource that you can use to support your child with their learning in History, Geography, French, Music, Science and RE with Art to follow shortly. This will ensure you know the curriculum that is being delivered and will also be able to quiz your child on their understanding of it. May I suggest the following:

1. Choose a subject that you and your child enjoy e.g. Science
2. Download the knowledge organiser for Science for Block 1
3. Use the organiser to quiz each other on the vocabulary - one person saying the word, the other giving the definition, then swap roles
4. Look at the knowledge to be covered, quiz each other on one section at a time, keep score of who can remember the most for each section

Have fun with the knowledge organisers taking turns to be both the teacher and the pupil, a handy hint to help the learning go into your long term memory is to not over prompt or support each other whilst you are thinking. Memory strength is increased when there is no aid to the recall of facts. We use knowledge organisers for revision and practice in school so this will really help.

## Request from Local Authority:

Families with children with SEND are being asked to complete a survey. Here is the link - <https://forms.gle/8wvpWrsPJjsQqrDj7>

## Attendance last week:

RCH	99.3%
RMK	94.0%
1JR	91.3%
1NG	94.8%
2AM	99.0%
2CC	95.3%
3EB	97.9%
3KL	94.7%
4HD	98.6%
4HV	98.2%
5RT	99.3%
5SF	97.2%
6JP	98.3%
6SS	95.3%