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Dear Parent

Year 1 curriculum for Autumn 2

Please follow this [link](#) to the page on our website where you will find information about what your child is learning this half term. This page will be added to over the course of the year.

Half termly curriculum connections map

Our curriculum connections maps show where there are opportunities to join children's thinking together by linking it to previous learning and experiences. This strengthens understanding and helps build long-term memory. The ability to build long-term memory of a body of knowledge and to apply that knowledge is central to improving learning.

The connections map also shows links to future learning so that children begin to build the 'big picture' of a subject.

Knowledge organisers

Each knowledge organiser is a summary of the key knowledge, skills and vocabulary that we intend children to know by the end of a unit of work. They can be used in class to review and systematically recall learning, a process known as retrieval practice, which strengthens long-term memory.

These documents also provide a really clear way for parents to understand what their child is learning. Please talk to your child about what they already know and what they would like to find out more about.

If you have any questions regarding what your child is learning this half term, you can speak directly to their class teacher or myself through the school office office@grangeparkprimaryelt.org

Yours sincerely

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