Must Knows at Dean Field

At Dean Field, we use **Must Knows** to help develop children's knowledge and to support the learning that takes place in the classroom.

At the start of every new half term, 'Must Knows' for maths, science, English, and other foundation subjects will be shared on Seesaw and on the school website. You will also find yearly Must Knows for spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

These documents contain the **essential knowledge** children need for the new topics they will be studying. They are designed for parents and carers to use at home to help children learn and recall the key facts, vocabulary, and concepts. We also encourage children to research further into the topics to deepen their understanding.

We are confident that our **Must Knows** will help children develop knowledge across a wide range of subjects and significantly improve their vocabulary.

How to Use Must Knows at Home

- **Read together:** Go through the vocabulary and definitions with your child. Discuss them and look for examples online or in books.
- **Revise regularly:** Keep recapping the vocabulary and key facts to strengthen memory and understanding.
- Research further: Explore key facts or diagrams mentioned in the Must Knows using the internet or your local library.
- Review learning: Encourage your child to explain what they've learnt in school. This helps keep knowledge fresh and builds confidence in reading and writing.

All **Must Knows** are available on the **school website** and **Seesaw**.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.