



Fern Class News

Summer Term 1 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Fern Class! We hope you all had a lovely holiday and are looking forward to another wonderful half term in Year 2! We have lots of fabulous learning planned for the next few weeks and we will continue to revisit our previous learning. We have been so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and interest in our history topic about Queen Victoria. The children have been brilliant at recalling the key facts and have shown a great understanding about how Queen Victoria influenced life in the UK. We really enjoyed looking at the children's homework and finding out new facts that we didn't already know.

Fern Class have been really imaginative in our dance lessons and they have worked together to create excellent weather dances. We have also been really impressed with their design technology skills when designing and making a chair for Baby Bear. The children have really good problem solving skills and they were great at testing and evaluating their work.

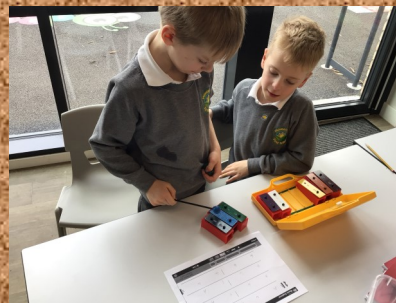
We have also seen great progress in the children's writing and they really enjoyed writing about their own dragons. Everyone is working hard on their handwriting and spellings. The children have really enjoyed listening to and writing their own poetry. We have been reading 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright and also 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough. The children have enjoyed reading their own poems to the rest of the class.

Organisation of Belongings:

We are continuing to support children with remembering all of their belongings at the end of the day. This term is particularly important as the children start preparing for moving up into Key Stage 2. We are reminding children to change their reading books regularly and to hand their homework to us on the Monday after it is set. Please help us to ensure that children become more independent with this by reminding them about what they need to do. Thank you!

PE Times and Kits:

This half term, we will be doing PE on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. We are looking forward to being able to have some of our lessons outside. Please make sure that children have trainers with them so that they can access the sessions appropriately.



Reading Volunteers:

Thank you so much to the wonderful parents who have been able to come in and hear readers for us. We really appreciate it. Throughout the school, we are always needing more help with this and if there is anyone else who is interested in hearing readers in other parts of the school then please come and speak to us.

It was lovely to speak to everyone at Parents' Evening and to share all of the wonderful progress that your children have made. Please let us know if you have any questions or queries about anything and we look forward to having another successful half term together.

Thank you!

Miss Bommel and Mrs Jennings