



# Bramble Class News

## Summer Term 1 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Bramble 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 our topic overview, which we send to you, details the objectives we will be covering. We are also sending out the Knowledge Organisers which the children use in Geography and Science. These will give you specific information about the exact knowledge that children need to know and remember. The children have these Knowledge Organisers in their books and they fill them in as they go along, ensuring that they can recall knowledge learnt. We really hope that you find these a useful tool for enabling you to discuss learning with your children and to reinforce the facts that the children need to know (the 'sticky' knowledge). Please ask us if you have any further questions about this.

We have a really busy half term planned, and for the last two weeks, we will be completing our SATS assessments in Maths and Reading. We will be setting homework tasks which will support the children's learning and will revisit some of the concepts previously taught.

We have planned a school trip for Thursday 15th June after half term. This will be to the Centre for Life and more details about this will follow. We will be consolidating our learning about the continents and oceans through a story telling workshop, as well as exploring the different science learning opportunities that they have there.

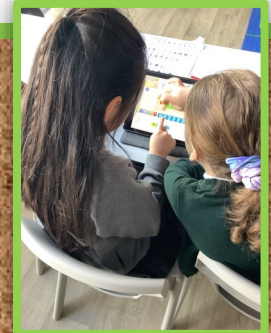
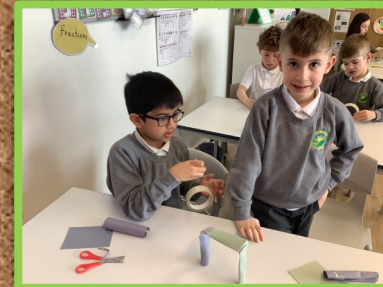


### Organisation of Belongings:

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:

We will continue to do PE on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. This half term, we will be working with the Newcastle PE and Sport Service for our Wednesday PE session. We are always so proud of the children in Bramble class in PE. Everyone tries hard in lessons and we work together to uphold our sporting values.



### 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.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Armstrong back into Bramble Class. The children have been so pleased to see her and she has made a brilliant start back. She will be completing her final assessed placement with us this half term.

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!

Mrs Ward, Mrs Tawn, Miss Armstrong and Mrs Roberts

