



# Fern Class News

Summer Term 1 2023

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 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 **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. 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 Fern class in PE. Everyone tries hard in lessons and we work together to uphold our sporting values.



## Reading Volunteers:

If anyone is interested in hearing children read on a one to one basis, then please come and see one of us. We are always looking for as many parents or carers (or grandparents!) as possible to come into school to help support children's reading.

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

