



# Bramble Class News

Autumn Term 2 2022

Dear Parents and Children,  
Welcome back to Bramble Class! We hope you all enjoyed your holiday and that you're ready for all of the exciting things that will be happening this half term! We have got lots of interesting new topics such as learning all about the Great Fire of London in history and exploring the uses of materials in science. We will still be checking that the children have remembered about the continents and oceans that we were learning about before and hope that you can keep talking about them too. We really enjoyed our gymnastics last half term and we were really grateful to some of our talented Year 4 gymnasts who came to our final lesson to see what we had been learning and to give us some advice on ways to improve! We were also really lucky to have a visit from Liz Tufton who talked to us in RE about her life following the Christian faith. We will be getting in touch with the fire service to see if they can come in to talk to us this half term. If anyone has any links with the fire service, then please let us know. Thank you!

**Organisation of belongings:** There are lots of things for children to remember each day such as bringing their water bottles, reading books and jumpers/cardigans home. We endeavour to check that children have everything at the end of the day and please ask that you remind children too. Most children are really good at remembering to change their reading books and we have been really impressed with how many reading records are regularly signed and how much super progress that children are already making with their reading.

**PE Times and Kits:**

We will continue to do PE on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure that children come dressed for PE on these days.



**Mrs Roberts**

We have been delighted to welcome Mrs Roberts who is our wonderful new TA in Bramble and Fern Class. Mrs Roberts works between both classes supporting children with their learning.



**Homework:**

Homework will continue to be set on a **Thursday** and we usually ask that it is completed by the following **Monday**. Thank you for all of your support with homework tasks so far. Please remind children to hand in their homework books. They can hand them to us at the door when they enter school if that is easier for them to remember.



**Reading Volunteers:**

We are still looking for volunteers to hear children read if anyone has any spare time and is interested. Please come and speak to us if you are.

**Library Books:**

Children have been reading books from our class library and this half term they will be able to borrow books from our school library. Children will be able to go into the library and choose a book. They will keep these in their drawers at school and they can bring them home to share with you too. Children will change their books weekly and we will be encouraging children to read these for pleasure alongside their school reading books.

**Labelling all school uniform:**

Please ensure that all school uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name or initials. It really does make finding any lost property much easier.

As always, please come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you

Mrs Ward, Mrs Tawn, Miss Armstrong and Mrs Roberts