



BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Fox Class. I hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer and are looking forward to the new school year ahead.

Our topic this term is '**Burps, Bottoms and Biles!**'

Within this topic, we will be looking at the function of the human digestive system and the role that our teeth play in the digestive process. We will have the opportunity to conduct 'hands-on' practical experiments and enjoy the time to get messy and hopefully put our 'green-fingers' to the test growing herbs as part of our Design and Technology curriculum.

Our class text is The Demon Dentist by David Walliams. I very much look forward to sharing this book with the children and inspiring them to create some wonderful written compositions.

I hope that the information below will support you in the day-to-day organisation of life in Fox class.

Routines:

Please ensure that your child have the following each day:

- A **water bottle** that can be filled up from the classroom tap.
- Their reading book and reading diary which will be provided for them next week and brought into school daily
- PE/Swimming kit for **Wednesday** afternoons
- Please could your child bring a waterproof coat into school every day, especially as the weather tends to deteriorate towards the onset of winter
- If it is due to be a sunny day in September could your child bring in a **hat** and have an application of **sun cream**

Reading:

Please encourage your child to read daily at home and record detail of their reading in their reading diary. In class, we will participate in whole class reading and shared texts, guided reading and individual reading with the class teacher.

School Kit:

Please ensure that all your child's clothes and belongings are **clearly named**, this includes PE kits and shoes.

Homework:

Maths and English tasks will be set each Friday and will need to be returned on a Tuesday morning. Spellings and times tables tests are ongoing. Weekly lists will be stuck into the reading diary each week for practice at home.

I am very much looking forward to working with you and your children and openly encourage a strong home-school partnership. Please do not hesitate to email me or communicate through the reading diary.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy term ahead.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Catherine Aish
(Fox Class teacher)

