



# BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Stag Class. I hope that you have all had a happy and healthy half term break and that your children are ready to return to school for our new topic.

Our topic this term is '**Time Traveller**'.

Within this topic, we will develop the children's knowledge of human and animal life cycles, as well as looking at how everyday items have changed over history. The children will be painting portraits of themselves over time and in science look at how our bodies slow down as we get older.

The class text to go along with the topic is Room 13 by Robert Swindells. Also in this term, we have our exciting residential and the Year 6 leavers service.

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

## **Routines:**

Please ensure that your child has the following each day:

- A **water bottle** that can be filled up from the classroom tap.
- Reading books and diaries must be brought into school each day for checking. Reading three times at home each week will result in a reading raffle ticket being awarded for our fortnightly draw
- This term we will be swimming for our PE. This will happen on **Wednesdays**. Can children please bring their swimming kit on this day.
- Please could your child bring a waterproof coat into school every day. If the weather is hot and sunny, could your child please come to school wearing sun cream and a hat.

- **Reading:**

Please encourage your child to read daily at home and record details of their reading in their reading diary. In class, we will participate in whole class reading of shared texts, guided reading and individual reading with the class teacher. Remember to read regularly to win your raffle tickets!

## **School Kit:**

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

## **Homework:**

Maths and Spelling tasks will be set each Friday and will need to be returned by Tuesday morning. Spellings will be tested on Fridays.

If you have any queries, please get in touch through the school email address [bampton.sch@alumnismat.org](mailto:bampton.sch@alumnismat.org) where I will happily discuss anything with you.

Best wishes,

Mr. Dale McCutcheon  
(Stag Class teacher)