



BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you enjoyed the half term break and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready to continue their learning in Stag class.

Our key areas of focus this half-term will be based on the following topics:

- 1) Who were the Windrush generation? - Here we will look at the climate in Britain after the Second World War and explore the impact that the Windrush generation had. We will also discuss the scandal that hit the news in recent years and link this to our values of community and compassion.
- 2) How much do we rely on motors? - In this topic we will look at the many different ways in which we rely on motors in our day to day lives as well as giving the children the chance to put their engineering skills to the test.
- 3) How have mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes shaped our planet? - Here we will look at both the physical geography that leads to the occurrences of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes as well as exploring how the presence of them impacts the lives of those who live with them.

The rest of this letter provides you with some information that you will find useful for the term ahead.

Routines:

Please ensure that your child checks that they have the following each day:

- A **water bottle** that can be filled up from the classroom tap.
- Their **reading book**
- Please could your child bring a **waterproof coat** into school every day.
- Your child should be wearing the correct uniform as specified in the uniform policy on the school website.

PE days

We will have our PE lesson on **Monday** and **Friday**. The children will need to come to school dressed appropriately without having the need of a separate PE kit bag left in school.

Devon County Council requires that jewellery, including earrings and studs, be removed for P.E. and related activities for health and safety reasons.

Homework

Homework is an important part of your child's learning. Homework tasks will be planned to recap the learning that we have been doing in class. Each week an activity is set on Friday to be handed in the following Friday. Their homework will be stuck in their books each week and will include a maths task and an English task as well as practicing for a spelling test which will take place the following Friday.

Daily Reading

Reading should be happening everyday whether this is your child reading independently or with you. Reading for 10-15 minutes each day helps your child with both their reading and writing. In class

children complete AR quizzes on their books which then provide information on what gaps children have in their reading understanding.

Snack

Snacks are **not** provided in KS2. Please make sure that your child has a **healthy** snack for break time to ensure that they are energised for their learning.

Please feel free to get in contact with me by emailing the office if you have any queries.

Thank you

Mr Narramore and Mrs Standford

Stag Class