BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

This half term, our learning will begin with the key question: *"How has Kents Cavern been used from the Stone Age to today?"* We are excited to visit **Kents Cavern on 11 November**, where we will gather information to support our chronological reports.

We will then move on to *"How can I write my own Christmas story?"*, inspired by One Christmas Wish by Katherine Rundell. Later in the term, we will explore art through the question *"How can we create sellable Christmas crafts?"* and use our learning to make crafts for the Christmas fair.

In Maths, we will continue our work on addition and subtraction, developing strong skills in the column method before moving on to multiplication and division.

The rest of this letter contains some key information and reminders for the half term ahead.

Routines

Please ensure your child brings the following items to school each day:

- A refillable water bottle
- Their reading book and reading diary
- A waterproof coat

Children should also be wearing the correct school uniform, as outlined in the policy on the school website.

PE Days

PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children should come to school in their PE kit and appropriate footwear. In line with school health and safety guidance, all jewellery, including earrings and studs, must be removed for PE and related activities.

Homework

Homework plays an important role in supporting your child's learning

- Spellings will be tested on **Fridays**.
- Homework will be set on **Fridays** and should be returned the following **Friday**.
- Children are encouraged to read daily (please record this in reading diaries) and to use **TT Rock Stars** and **Spelling Shed** regularly throughout the week.

Snacks
Children in Key Stage 2 are not provided with a snack, so please ensure your child brings one from home, as many children feel hungry before lunch and this can affect their focus and learning..

Many thanks,

Miss Halloway

Fox Class Teacher