



Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Autumn term. We have got lots of amazing learning planned for this half term and lots of opportunities for the children to develop their skills across the whole curriculum. We are very proud of the children's achievements during lockdown and know that we are all going to work very hard this half term.

Topic

This half term our topic is called "**Water, Water Everywhere**". We will be learning all about rivers, oceans and the water cycle as part of our Geography Curriculum. We will also look at environmental changes and how they can pose danger to living things in Science. The children will be discovering important facts and information, which you will find on the Knowledge Organisers attached to this letter. The children will become extremely familiar with the Knowledge Organisers, as we will be using them regularly in class. It would be wonderful if you could also continue this learning at home by asking questions about their topic, based on the facts found on the Knowledge Organisers. At the end of the half term, the children will be given a 'Check-Up' Quiz to see how many facts they have learnt.

PE

Outdoor PE this term will be on a Tuesday and Indoor PE (Dance) will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has warm clothing when the weather changes as one of our PE sessions will be outside.

Homework:

Finally, can we remind you to continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and sign their Home School Book (in line with the Home Learning Policy). Also, please encourage your child to practise their times tables and Times Tables Rock Stars. We will be focussing on x3, x4 and x6 this half term so please take time to test them.

Key dates for this term:

Friday 9th October- School closure for staff training.
Monday 19th October – Flu vaccinations/nasal spray.
Monday 26th-Friday 30th October -Half Term.
Monday 9th November- School photographer.

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gaines and Mrs Whitehead

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