



# Somerford Primary School

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents

Welcome back! We are very proud of how well the children have returned to school after the half term break.

As mentioned in our previous letter, this term our topic is called "East to West" So far we have been learning about the landscape of China. We learned how volcanoes are formed and why some areas of the world suffer from earthquakes. We wrote some amazing information texts full of volcano facts! Now we are moving back in time to Ancient China and will be discovering what life would have been like living under the rule of the Shang Dynasty. As part of our learning, the children will be discovering lots of important facts and information which you will find on the Knowledge Organisers attached to this letter.

The children should be extremely familiar with the Knowledge Organisers as we use them 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.

We have a busy term ahead. PE this term will be on a Monday (indoors) and Thursday. Please ensure your child has warm clothing when the weather changes as Thursday's PE is outside.

Other key dates to remember are:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Anti Bullying Week

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

Finally, please do continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week (in line with the Home Learning Policy) and sign the Home School Book. Also please encourage your child to practise their times tables and go on Times Tables Rock Stars. By the end of Year 3, your child should know their 2x,3x,4x,5x 8, and 10x confidently. Daily practise really does make a huge difference!

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

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cook and Miss Briant

**Enjoy**

**Aspire**

**Achieve**