# **Somerford Primary School**



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## **Dear Parents**

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We hope this half term will be as successful as the first.

# **Topic**

This half term our topic is called 'Tomb Raiders! We will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians and their everyday life. We will be exploring Tutankhamen's tomb and looking at the gods. In design and technology, we will be designing and making a shaduf. In science we will be looking at food chains, teeth and the human digestive system. In RE we will be looking at the religion of Judaism, their beliefs and the Christmas story. In computing we will be developing our word processing skills and in music we will be learning to play the glockenspiel. There's one for your Christmas list!  $\mathfrak{S}$ 

# Well being

Due to the current climate we will also be focussing on mindfulness and desk yoga. In Jigsaw we will be celebrating difference and looking at why it is important to accept people for who they are. It is also 'Anti bullying week' on 16<sup>th</sup> November and we will be completing a range of activities.

#### PE

Outdoor PE this term will be on a Friday and Indoor PE (gymnastics) will be on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child has warm clothing for outdoor games.

### 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 x6 and x7 this half term so please take time to test them.

# Key dates for this term:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 'Anti-bullying week.' Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Final day of Autumn term

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