



Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Summer term, we hope you all had a wonderful Easter and fingers crossed we can teach a whole term in the classroom.

Topic

This half term our topic is called '**Kings, Queens and Castles**'. We will be learning all about the different Kings and Queens and comparing them to Elizabeth II. In Art we will be using the theme 'Oh I Do Like to be Beside the Sea' to explore different textures, patterns and researching the artist Jan Beany. In science we will be looking at different materials and how they can change their states. In RE we will be researching 'What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?' In computing we will be experimenting with the 'Scratch' program and in music we are going to be taught samba using a variety of drums and instruments.

Well being

We will continue to focus on mindfulness and desk yoga. In Jigsaw we will be looking at 'Relationships' and how the children form friendships and how special they are to other people.

PE

Outdoor PE this term will be on a Monday and Indoor PE (dance) will be on a Thursday. As the weather is getting warmer please can you ensure the children bring in an extra drink on the day and a sun hat (if possible).

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 on Times Tables Rock Stars and to log onto Spellzone to help with their spellings.

Key dates for this term:

Wednesday 21st April – School photographer.

Thursday 22nd April- Cricket day

Thursday 29th Samba starts in the school hall.

Monday 3rd May- Bank holiday

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

Enjoy Aspire Achieve