

Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents

This term our topic is called "Under the Sea'. We will be learning the story 'The Rainbow Fish' and we are going to learn lots of facts and new vocabulary about sea creatures as part of our Science. You will find this information on the Knowledge Organisers attached to this letter.

During our phonic lessons we will be using our fantastic knowledge of sounds to read and write simple sentences. We will be checking our writing to make sure we have included finger spaces and a full stop.

In maths we will be reading, writing and counting objects up to 10. We will also be learning our number bonds to 10 e.g. 9+1=10, 8+2=10 etc

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 and by completing the homework activities.

We have a busy term ahead. PE this term will be on a Monday (Miss Roberts). Please ensure your child has a PE kit at school and that they can dress and undress themselves independently.

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. We have a class box of prizes and if your child reads 3 x a week for 3 weeks in a row they get a prize. Daily practise really does make a huge difference!

As the weather get hotter please ensure your child has a sunhat in school and that they bring a bottle of **water (not juice)** to school each day.

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me or email me on the email address njames@somerford.dorset.sch.uk

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Hinz-James

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