



Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term, we hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. We have lots of amazing learning planned for this half term and lots of opportunities for the children to develop their skills across the whole curriculum.

Learning

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 exploring living things and their habitats. In computing we will be focussing on the importance of online safety. In PHSE our topic is 'Being in my World' which will focus on the school rules and our community. In French we will learn about where we live and in Music we will be following the Charanga program of Mamma Mia.

PE

We will be swimming every Monday for 10 weeks at TwoRiversmeet. This will start on Monday 20th September. Outdoor PE this term will be on a Thursday. Please ensure your child has warm clothing when the weather changes. Please can your child come to school wearing PE kit on this day.

Home Learning:

Finally, can we remind you to continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week, which you can now log on Marvellous Me every time your child reads (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 practice them. In the Summer term the children will have a statutory times table test, so they will need to know them as fluently as possible. Your child also has a Spellzone login which they can use at home.

Key dates for this term:

Monday 20th September- Swimming starts at TwoRivers Meet.

Tuesday 21st September- Bikeability.

Friday 1st October- School closure for staff training.

Thursday 14th October- School photographer.

Wednesday 20th October- WOW day, dress up as an Egyptian.

Monday 25th Friday 30th October Half Term.

The children have made a fantastic start to the new school year and we are so proud of how they have risen to the challenge of being Year 4. We are sure it is going to be a fantastic year! Let's see if we can get the best attendance in the school!

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

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Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Hart.

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