



# Somerford Primary School

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Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents

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

## **Topic**

This half term our topic is called '**Fire,Fire!**' We will be learning all about the Great Fire of London. In History we will be finding out about how the fire started, why it spread so quickly and how it was put out. In design and technology, we will be investigating bread. We will be tasting bread (please let me know of any allergies your child has) and we will be making our own bread using a 17<sup>th</sup> Century bread recipe. In RE we will be learning the Christmas story and finding out why Christians believe Jesus is a gift from God. In computing we will be using a paint program to create computer art and in music we will be learning a Christmas rap!

## **Well being**

In Jigsaw we will be celebrating difference and thinking about why it is important to accept people for who they are. It is also 'Anti bullying week' during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November and we will be completing a range of activities.

## **PE**

Outdoor PE this term will be on a Tuesday and Indoor PE (gymnastics) will be on a Monday. Please ensure your child has warm clothing for outdoor games. If your child has long hair please ensure they wear it tied back on Mondays as they will not be able to use the apparatus with their hair down due to health and safety reasons.

## **Homework:**

Finally, can I remind you to continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and complete the Microsoft form on Marvellous Me (in line with the Home Learning Policy). Also, please encourage your child to practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars. We will be focussing on x2 and x5 this half term so please take time to test them. Please allow your child time to access Spellzone and to complete the activities and games to help them with their spelling.

## **Key dates for this term:**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 'Anti-bullying week.'**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Final day of Autumn term**

**Christmas dates will be sent out on a separate letter.**

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me or send me an email to [2ms@somerford.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:2ms@somerford.dorset.sch.uk)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Semple

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