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Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope this term will be as successful as the first. As you are aware, there are still some Covid restrictions in place in school. All children should be in school (at the back gate) at 08:45 and we finish at 3:10. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school every day. Fruit is available to Year 1 children for snack time but if you prefer to provide your child with a snack please ensure that it is healthy.

Topic

This half term our topic is called "Stomp Stomp Dinosaur" and our focus book in English is 'Dear Dinosaur' by Chae Strathie. In Maths we will learn how to add and subtract numbers within 20 and we will learn about place value - number within 50. Our Science topic this half term is animals including humans and in our Geography lessons we will learn about our local area. In Music we will be following the Charanga program and we will learn the song 'In the groove'. In computing our learning will be focused on computer skills.

Well being

Due to the current climate we will continue to focus on mindfulness and keeping safe. In Jigsaw our unit is called at 'Dreams and Goals', in this we will be thinking about setting goals and finding strategies for how we can achieve them.

RWI

We will be continuing with the RWI programme this term. Your child will still bring home the RWI book they are reading in RWI sessions and another book at the same level to read with you. Please ensure your child brings their books into school every day.

PE

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

Other key dates to remember are:

Friday, 21st January 2022 – WOW DAY - Science Dinosaur Dome

Monday, 31st January 2022 - Walk to Waterman's Park

Friday, 4th February - Number Day

Thursday, 17th February Last day in school

Friday, 18th February - Inset Day

Homework:

Finally, please do continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week record it on Marvellous Me. Also, please ensure your child uses TTRS and Spellzone at least 3 times a week. By the end of Year 1, your child should know their 2x and 5x tables confidently. Daily practise really does make a huge difference!

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please arrange to meet with me or you can even send me an email at aramos@somerford.dorset.sch.uk. Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ramos

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