

## **Somerford Primary School**

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' This is a school that puts pupils first.'

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## Dear Parents

Welcome to the Spring Term! We are very proud of the children's achievements in their first term at school and how quickly they have settled back after the excitement of the Christmas holiday.

This term our topic is called "Bears" and we will be learning all about winter animals alongside reading lots of fantastic books about 'Bears.' The children will be learning lots of exciting things and will be developing their vocabulary with lots of new 'Wow Words', which you will find on the Knowledge Organisers, attached to this letter.

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. There are some suggestions about how you can support your child's learning and it will be wonderful finding out about your child's learning at home by informing us via Tapestry or bringing work/photos to share in school.

In our phonic lessons we will be learning to read and write simple sentences. In maths we will be learning to count and recognise numbers up to 10.

PE this term will be on a Monday with Miss Robert's. Please ensure your child has a warm PE kit at school as Monday's PE might be outside.

## Other key dates to remember are:

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022- Science Dome Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> February - Number Day Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> February Last day in school Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> February - Inset Day

## **Homework:**

Finally, please do continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and record it on Marvellous Me. Regular reading really does make a huge difference!

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Hinz-James



