



# Somerford Primary School

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

*' This is a school that puts pupils first. '*

Ofsted November 2021

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Spring term 2, we hope you all had a wonderful half term and are feeling refreshed!

## Topic

This half term our topic is called **'Then and Now'**. We will be learning all about modern Italy, from the geographical features to the economic activity and we will be comparing this with Ancient Rome. In science we will be learning about sound, looking at how sound is made and how sound travels. In RE we will be learning about Easter in the Christian faith. In computing we will be using the program 'Logo' to write and debug our own algorithms and in music we will be continuing with samba. In Jigsaw our unit is 'Heathy Me' and we will be learning how to identify feelings of anxiety and fear associated with peer pressure and how to deal with this. In art we will be looking at Ancient Roman Mosaics and the work of artist, Giulio Menossi and using his work to inspire our own clay sculpture with mosaic designs.

## PE

Outdoor PE this term will be football on a Thursday and Indoor PE will be problem solving on a Friday. Please ensure your child has warm clothing for outdoor games.

## Homework:

Finally, can we remind you to continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and log onto MarvellousMe (in line with the Home Learning Policy). Weekly tasks will be set on spell zone for your child to complete. Also, please encourage your child to practise their times tables and studio speed on Times Table Rock Stars as this will help them become fluent in their times tables and prepare them for their statutory times table test that will be conducted in the Summer term. We will be focusing on x6 and x12 this half term so please take time to test them.

## Leeson House

If your child is attending the trip, a meeting will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 3:30pm- 4:30pm in the school hall.

## Key dates for this term:

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – INSET day**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Roman Dress up day**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April-Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April- Leeson House**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term**

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to your child's class teacher or email on [4GH@somersetford.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:4GH@somersetford.dorset.sch.uk) or [4EW@somersetford.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:4EW@somersetford.dorset.sch.uk).

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Hart and Mrs Whitehead.