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Dear Parents

Welcome back to Summer term! We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter and are feeling full of energy and ready for all the lovely things we have planned for this term!

Topic

This half term our topic is called '**Kings, Queens and Castles**'. We will be learning about different Kings and Queens and comparing them to Elizabeth II. In DT, we will be making a healthy meal suitable for a royal banquet. In science we will be looking at different materials and how they can change their states. In RE we will be revisiting the 8-fold path in Buddhism and considering the question 'What is the best way for Buddhists to lead a good life?'. In computing we will be experimenting with the 'Scratch' program. In music we will be learning the song 'Blackbird' by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

Jigsaw

In Jigsaw we will be learning about 'Relationships' and how we express our own feelings and opinions to each other when we have different points of view relating to a subject.

PE

Outdoor PE this term will be on a Friday and children will be learning tennis skills and Indoor PE (gymnastics) will be on a Thursday. As the weather is getting warmer please can you ensure the children bring in an extra drink on the day and a sun hat (if possible).

Homework:

Finally, can we remind you to continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and log onto Marvellous Me (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 this term from **6th June** to the **24th June**. We will be revising all times tables this half term so please take time to test them.

Key dates for this term:

Friday 29th April- Kings, Queens and Castles dress up day

Monday 2nd May- Bank holiday

Friday 27th May- Last day of half 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 or 4EW@somersetford.dorset.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hart and Mrs Whitehead



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