



# Somerford Primary School

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful holiday and we are looking forward to a fun packed half term!

### **Topic**

This half term our topic is called '**Feels like home**'. We will be exploring how immigrants were used and treated when they arrived in this country aboard the Empire Windrush. In art, we will be researching the Great Barrier Reef and the work of artist, Jan Beany. We will be using collage to design and make our own deck chair covers. In science we will be exploring the famous Scientist Garrett Morgan and using our school grounds for environmental work. In RE we are learning to understand how important going to church is to Christians. In computing we will be experimenting with different software to make our own programs and in music we will be learning the song 'Lean On Me'.

### **Well being**

In Jigsaw we will be looking at the 'Changing Me' topic. This will focus on learning about body changes, puberty and what the children are looking forward to in year 5.

### **PE**

Outdoor PE this term (orienteering) will still be on a Thursday and Indoor PE (athletics) will stay on a Friday. As the weather is getting warmer please can you ensure the children bring in an extra drink on the day and a sun hat.

### **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 **13<sup>th</sup> June** to the **24<sup>th</sup> June**. We will continue to revise all times tables this half term so please take time to test them.

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

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup>- Art Week!**

**Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Multiplication Times Table check**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Week!**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day!**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July LAST DAY OF TERM: 1:30 FINISH**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- School closed for Jubilee Bank Holiday**



**Enjoy**

**Aspire**

**Achieve**





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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