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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term, I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. We have lots of amazing learning planned for this half term and lots of opportunities for the children to develop their skills across the whole curriculum.

Learning

This half term our topic is called **'Tomb Raiders!'** We will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians and their everyday life. We will be exploring Tutankhamen's tomb and why they built pyramids. In design and technology, we will be designing and making a shaduf. In Science we will be exploring living things and their habitats. In computing we will be focussing on the importance of online safety. In RE we will be learning about how the special relationship Jews have with God. In PHSE our topic is 'Being in my World' which will focus on the school rules and our community. In French we will learn about where we live and in Music we will be following the Charanga program of Mamma Mia.

PE

We will be swimming every Monday for 5 weeks at TwoRiversmeet. This will start on Monday 19th September. Outdoor PE this term will be on a Monday as well. Please ensure your child has warm clothing when the weather changes. Please can your child come to school wearing smart PE kit on this day.

Home Learning:

Finally, can we remind you to continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and log onto Marvellous Me (as in line with the Home Learning Policy). Also, please encourage your child to practise their times tables and use Times Tables Rock Stars. We will be focussing on x6 this half term so please take time to practice them. In the Summer term the children will have a statutory times table test, so they will need to know them as fluently as possible. Your child also has a Spellzone login which they should use at home weekly.

Key dates for this term:

Monday 19th September- Swimming starts at TwoRivers Meet.

Friday 7th October- School closure for staff training.

Wednesday 12th October- School photographer.

Wednesday 19th October- WOW day, dress up as an Egyptian.

Monday 24th Friday 28th- October Half Term.

The children have made a fantastic start to the new school year and we are so proud of how they have risen to the challenge of being Year 4. We are sure it is going to be a fantastic year! Let's see if we can get the best attendance in the school!

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me or you can email me:

4EW@somersetford.dorset.sch.uk

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Whitehead



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