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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. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school every day. Fruit is available to Year 1 children for snack time but if you prefer to provide your child with a snack please ensure that it is healthy.

Learning

This half term our topic is called **'Superheroes'** and our focus book in English is 'Eliot Jones, the midnight superhero' by Anne Cottringer. In Maths we will learn about number and place value within 10 and addition and subtraction within 10. In Science we will learn about 'Every Day Materials' and we will learn about our school in our Geography lessons. In Music we will be following the Charanga program and learning the song 'Hey you'. In Computing our learning will be focused on Online Safety.

RWI

We will be continuing with the RWI programme this term. Your child will still bring home the RWI book they are reading in RWI sessions and another book at the same level to read with you. Please ensure your child brings their books into school every day.

PE

Outdoor PE (running) this term will be on a Tuesday and Indoor PE (gymnastics) will be on a Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school (black shorts and white t-shirt) and black joggers for outdoor PE.

Home Learning:

Finally, please do continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week record it on Marvellous Me. Also, please ensure your child uses TTRS and Spellzone at least 3 times a week. By the end of Year 1, your child should know their 2x and 10x tables confidently. Daily practise really does make a huge difference!

Key dates for this term:

Monday 19th September – Bank holiday for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

Friday 7th October- School closure for staff training.

Wednesday 12th October- School photographer.

Thursday 20th October- WOW day – Super hero day

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 1. 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 me or you can email me:

1AR@somerford.dorset.sch.uk

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ramos



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