



Somerford Primary School

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Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We have a lovely half term planned with lots of enrichment and enjoyable learning opportunities.

Topic

This half term our topic is called '**Extreme Earth!**' We will be learning about tectonic plates, volcanoes and what the earth is made of. In Art we will be exploring 'The Scream' by Edvard Munch, focusing on colour and texture to recreate our own version of the famous painting. In RE we will be learning the about Christmas traditions around the world and discussing the true meaning of Christmas. In P.E we will be focusing on tactics and communication as well as our weekly swimming sessions and some exciting, coach led cricket sessions. In Jigsaw we will be celebrating difference and looking at why it is important to accept people for who they are. It is also 'Anti bullying week' on the 14th November and we will be completing a range of activities through the week. There will be 'Odd Socks' day on the Monday.

PE

Outdoor PE this term will be on a Tuesday and we also have a brilliant coach from 'A Chance to Shine' teaching us cricket this half term on a Friday. Please ensure your child has warm clothing for outdoor games. We are also extremely luck to have a dance coach visiting us this half term to learn a very special 'Chinese Dragon Dance.'

Swimming

Swimming will replace our Monday P.E. session and will take place from the 7th November. We will be leaving school at 9.50 and returning for 11.20. Please see the previous letter regarding swimming for more details. Children will need their swimwear, a towel and goggles are recommended. Please make sure all your children's items are clearly labelled. Please pay the £3.00 per session for your child via Sims Pay.

Homework:

Finally, can we remind you to continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and log it on Marvellous Me. 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. We will be focussing on x3 and x4 this half term so please take time to test them.

Key dates for this term:

Monday 14th November 'Anti-bullying week begins- Odd Sock Day!

Monday 5th December- Carol Concert on the playground.

Friday 9th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th December- Last Day of term

Friday 16th December – School closed to pupils.

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me or email me at: 3SB@somerford.dorset.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Briant