



# Somerford Primary School

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I hope this half term will be as successful as the first. 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.

### Topic

This half term our topic is called "Toys" and our focus book in English is 'Traction man is here' by Mini Grey. In Maths we will continue to learn how to add and subtract numbers within 10 and we will learn about 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue our learning about 'Every Day Materials' as part of our Science Curriculum and we will learn about old toys and new toys in our History lessons. In Music we will be following the Charanga program and learning the song 'Rhythm in the way we walk'. In computing our learning will be focused on programming toys.

### Well being

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' during the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November and we will be completing a range of activities.

### 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 this term will be on Mondays with Miss Roberts and Fridays with a brilliant coach from 'A Chance to Shine' teaching us cricket this half term. Please ensure your child has warm clothing for outdoor games.

Other key dates to remember are:

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Odd socks day (Anti-bullying week)**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December- Carol Concert on the playground.**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Jumper Day**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December- Last Day of term**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – School closed to pupils**

**Christmas dates will be sent out on a separate letter.**

### Homework:

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 5x tables confidently. Daily practise really does make a huge difference!

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please arrange to meet with me or you can even send me an email [1AR@somerford.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:1AR@somerford.dorset.sch.uk) . Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ramos



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