



# Somerford Primary School

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*' This is a school that puts pupils first. '*

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We've had a great first few days back and we hope this half term will be as successful as the first.

### Topic

This half term our topic is called **"Water, Water Everywhere"**. We will be learning all about rivers, oceans and the water cycle as part of our Geography Curriculum. We will also look at environmental changes and how they can pose dangers to living things in Science. In Art we will be researching famous seascapes, such as, Claude Monet's Shipping in the Moonlight. We have an exciting trip to Stanpit Marsh, where we will sketch in preparation for our own seascapes. In Computing we will be focussing on word processing skills and in RE we will be learning about the significance of the nativity story for Christians today. In French we will learn about transport and in Music we will be following the Charanga program and learning how to play a glockenspiel.

### Well being

In Jigsaw (PHSE) 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 x7 and x9 this half term so please take time to test them.

### Key dates for this term:

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 'Anti-bullying week.'**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November- Stanpit Marsh trip**

**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.**

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me or email me at: 4EW@somersetford.dorset.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Whitehead



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