

# **Somerford Primary School**

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'This is a school that puts pupils first.'

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Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

## **Topic**

This half term our topic is called "Fire, Fire!". We will be learning all about the Great Fire of London as part of our History Curriculum. We will also continue to learn about everyday materials in Science and we will be planning experiments to test the suitability of different materials. In Computing we will be creating different styles of art using the Paint program and in RE we will be learning about the significance of the nativity story for Christians today.

#### 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.

## PΕ

PE this term will be on a Monday and we also have a brilliant coach from 'A Chance to Shine' teaching us cricket this half term on a Friday. Also on Friday we have an additional PE multi skills session. 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 spellings will be sent home on a Monday. Also, please encourage your child to practise their times tables and studio speed on Times Table Rock Stars. We will be focussing on x2, x5 and x10 this half term so please take time to test them.

## Key dates for this term:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November '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.

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me or email me at: 2MS@somerford.dorset.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your continued support. Yours sincerely, Miss Hyde



