



# Somerford Primary School

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

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

Ofsted November 2021

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Spring term 2, we hope you all had a wonderful half term and are feeling refreshed!

## Topic

This half term our topic is called **'Rainforests'**. We will be learning all about the Rainforests in the world, their function and where they are located. In science we will be continuing with our 'Electricity' topic and learning about famous scientists. In RE we will be learning about Easter in the Christian faith. In computing we will be using the program 'Logo' to write and debug our own algorithms and in music we will be continuing with samba. In PHSE/SCARF our unit is 'Keeping Safe'. We will be looking at how we keep ourselves safe inside and outside of school. In art we will be looking at the work of artist, Giulio Menossi and using his work to inspire our own clay sculpture with mosaic designs.

## PE

Indoor PE will be problem solving on a Thursday and outdoor PE this term will be football 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 on Marvellous Me (in line with the Home Learning Policy). 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 as this will help them become fluent in their times tables and prepare them for their statutory times table test that will be conducted in the Summer term. We will be re visiting the x7, x9 and x12 this half term so please take time to test them.

## Key dates for this term:

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- World Book day**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Science week**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Parent Consultation Evenings**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Samba performance in the hall at 2pm**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of term**

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me or email me:

[4EW@somersetford.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:4EW@somersetford.dorset.sch.uk).

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Whitehead.