



Welcome to Somerville Primary School, the children can look forward to an eventful term with lots of exciting activities such as a mysterious hole appearing in our playground! This term we will be learning 'all about me'. We will also be learning about autumn and the changes we can see around us. We hope to get to know more about the children, through our topic 'Me, myself & I'.

Remember to label the children's cardigans, jumpers, coats and drink bottles, it really does help to match the children to their belongings at the end of the day.

### IMPORTANT DAYS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bat class P.E day: Tuesday (first lesson 28th)

Rabbit class P.E day: Monday

Fox class P.E day: Thursday

Forest school: -(Rabbit class **first**, Fox/Bat will be informed when it is their turn)

Autumn walk to central park: Wednesday 6th October 2021

A trip to the cinema to see Raya and The Last Dragon: 15 Nov 2021

**Please also look out for letters in the near future with dates for parent/ children workshops.**

### COMMUNICATION

If you wish to talk to the teacher about anything please do so; often small issues can be quickly resolved, if we know about them.

You will soon be given a letter explaining '**Evidence Me**', an app which allows school to send through pictures of your child and any fabulous 'WOW' moments they have during the school day. We will also post reminders of P.E/important days on Evidence Me, as well as video links for homework.

Please read the **weekly newsletter** to keep informed about what is happening in school. Important information is shared on here. Check the website if your child hasn't brought one home. Or follow the link on the weekly text message.

**Twitter—In a few weeks we hope to be using twitter to share photos. If you would not like your child's photo on Twitter please tell us.**

For class information follow the class **TWITTER** page.

## CURRICULUM—What your child will be learning

### **English**

We will be learning the story 'The Something' by Rebecca Cobb. The children will also be exposed to lots of other stories, including 'Elmer' and 'Owl Babies'.

### **Reading**

All children will be given a 'reading for pleasure' book to take home with them once they start school full time. This is a book for you to enjoy with your child and read to them. They will get their own reading book as they progress with Read Write Inc.

### **Maths**

Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding.

### **Creative development**

Children have continuous access to a creative area where they can use their imagination and make some fabulous art work. We will be using the items we find on our autumn walk to create a leaf animal.

### **Physical Development**

We will be focusing on handwriting and using the correct pencil grip. We will practise using different tools such as scissors, pencils, glue spreaders and tape correctly. As well as learning new skills at forest school.

### **Understanding of the world**

We will be looking at the season autumn and taking a walk to our local park to spot what changes we can see from summer-autumn. The children will collect leaves/conkers/pine cones and create their own 'leaf animal' when we get back to school.

### **PSE**

We will discuss school rules, why we have them and how to keep them. Alongside introducing Jigsaw Jennie in our Jigsaw lessons. for the children to create what they wish to. They may wish to create a habitat for one of the animals that we meet in our story 'The Something'.