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Dear Parents of children in Somer Class,

I hope you have had a lovely Easter break. Welcome back to your child's last term in Year 4!

### **The Year 4 Summer Curriculum**

Our main topic focus this term is 'The Environment', during which children will be learning about their global, regional and local environment as well as considering environmental issues. This topic will cover aspects of Geography, History, ICT, Art and Design Technology as well as linking with our Literacy work.

Below is an overview of the other units we will cover during the term:-

- **English;** Myths & Legends, Poetry, Plays, Explanation texts and Discussion texts.
- **Maths;** Number & Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, Fractions, Measurement, Geometry & Statistics.
- **Science;** States of matter, The Water Cycle, Light & Shadow.
- **Religious Education;** Why do religious books & teachings matter?
- **ICT;** E-Safety, Computing and algorithms.
- **MFL;** Spanish phrases and further vocabulary.
- **Music;** Mrs Thompson will continue with singing and Samba drumming.
- **Physical Education;** Rounders, athletics & gymnastics.
- **PSHE;** Relationships, and Changes.

### **Dementia Awareness Week (15-21st May)**

As part of our work with The Archie Project, we have been asked to take part in a special event during Dementia Awareness week. A large Dementia Awareness Jigsaw puzzle is going to be constructed in the 'Orchard Shopping Centre' in Taunton. Local businesses and companies are 'buying' a piece of jigsaw puzzle to help raise funds and Somer class has pledged to raise a minimum of £50 for one of these puzzle pieces.

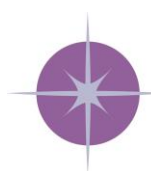
During Dementia Awareness Week, our class are going to organise a number of events to help raise funds, but also raise awareness of Dementia.

### **Ice cream sale**

After school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, we are going to run an ice cream sale in the Vicarage playground. We have written persuasive letters to local companies asking for donations of lollies, ice cream and cones. If you would be available to help with this fundraiser and are free from 3pm, please let me know. If your child is keen to help, they do need your permission so again, please let me know that you are happy for them to sell ice creams after school.

### **Where's Archie?**

We are also organising a 'Where's Archie?' treasure hunt that will be open to all members of the school community. Entry forms will be available early in May and will consist of 8-10 photos of 'Archie' in different places around Taunton. The children have come up with some fantastic ideas! The children will know the



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answers, but please encourage other members of your family to enter, for only 20p each! Prizes will be free ice creams at our sale!

### **Singing**

You may have already heard, but Somer Class are a fantastic group of singers! On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, we will be visiting Taunton Tesco store (again) and will sing in their foyer area, with a collection bucket! We will be leaving school straight after lunch, and returning in time for the end of the school day. If you would like to accompany us, please let me know. You do not need to sing, but will get to enjoy a wide range of songs that we have learnt during the year (tissues at the ready!)

*Miss Maria Sadler*

Year 4 Class teacher

### **Other Diary dates:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> May- Learning about Life stories as part of the Archie Project (in school.)
- 10<sup>th</sup> May- Somer Class session at Taunton Vale Sports Centre (come to school dressed in PE kits.)
- 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May- Dementia Awareness week.
- 25<sup>th</sup> May- Key Stage 2 Science day (in school.)
- 28<sup>th</sup> June- Orienteering festival at Norton Manor Camp (letter to follow.)
- 30<sup>th</sup> June- Year 3 & 4 trip to Carymoor (more details to follow.)
- Taunton Heritage trail & Museum trip- date to be confirmed.