



# Somers Park School

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Dear parents and carers,

Earlier this week we had a visit from two school advisors from the Department for Education. It was a really positive process and we were very proud indeed to show the visitors around our school to see your children at work. They were incredibly complimentary about the standard of your children's work; the teaching and learning they saw in the classrooms and they agreed completely with the work we are doing with our School Improvement Plan. Our School Improvement Plan priorities can be found on our school website:

<http://somerspark.com/Information/School-Improvement-Planning-1>



Safer Internet Day in Year 1

### Children's Challenge home learning

Accompanying this newsletter is a copy of the Children's Challenge home learning task. The title upon which this creative homework should be based is:

## *A World of Books*

As is explained in our updated policy, this style of home learning will be set three times a year for children from Reception to Year 6.

This task replaces the homework which would normally be set next week (the week before Half Term) and may be completed either prior to, or over the Half Term break.

It will need to be handed in after Half Term, by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at the latest. We will be inviting parents into school to look at the variety of responses- further details in next week's newsletter.

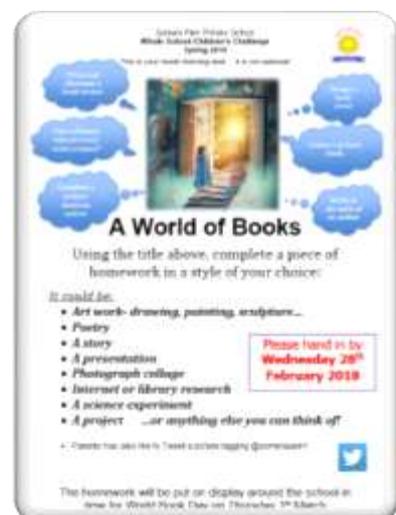


Hands on Geology in Year 3

### Dr Wright- Geologist's Visit

*'Last Wednesday afternoon a geologist came to visit Somers Park Year 3s to show us his PowerPoint presentation about rocks and minerals. His name was Dr Wright. Kindly he showed us some gold, fool's gold and diamonds. Amazingly he had a colossal collection of rocks that he laid out on two tables for us. He had many facts in his PowerPoint and he showed it majestically. Happily he answered the children's bursting questions and made us almost faint with how much he knew! Just before play when he had to go, he let us have a closer look at his rocks. Year 3 really enjoyed this wonderful afternoon.'*

by Lucy M and Evie H



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## British Values assembly

*'On Monday this week, School Council researched and presented an assembly about British Values. We stood up and explained how our school demonstrated British Values through the things that we do:*

**Democracy** is your right to vote to help make decisions.

The **Law** is a set of rules that keep us safe and are what we abide to in our country.

**Tolerance and respect** are where we show understanding of different people's opinions and beliefs whatever their religion.

The **freedom of speech** is about your right to share your opinion and to say what you think.'

Some of our School Council members wanted to share their thoughts on the assembly:

*'Learning about British Values is great and I can see them at our school!' Tilly, Year 3*

*'I Liked how we explained the British Values to Key Stage 2 children.'* Sophia, Year 6.

*'I liked teaching everyone about British Values.'* Olivia, Year 1.

*'I liked answering people's questions.'* Greyson, Year 2.

*'We worked really well as a team.'* Bentley, Year 5.

*'I was nervous but I am very proud of myself.'* Tom, Year 4

*'It was really nice talking in front of the other children.'* Izzy, Year 5.

Article by Izzy Cale, Sophia Leatham and Emma Denman, Year 6

A reminder that we break up for Half Term next Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February.  
Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

*Chris*  
Chris Hansen



The School Council Assembly in action

### Community Links:

#### Morrisons Competition

The Malvern Morrisons store are running a competition to complete a cake design on paper, representing 'what they think the store is about'.

There will be prizes!

Closing date: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Coming up....

Date	Event
Monday 12th February	Year 3/4 School Games hockey tournament
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	6pm- Key Stage 1 Phonics parents' meeting
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Smite Farm visit
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	6pm- Reception Phonics parents' meeting
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Term starts- children return to school
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Children Challenge deadline

### Tweet of the Week



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