



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Monday 25th April 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We'd like to welcome you to the Summer term! We hope you had a relaxing Easter and are looking forward to hearing about all the exciting things your child will be learning about throughout the rest of the term.

Our overall theme for this term will be '**Dragons, Knights and Castles**'. We will be using the core text 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and other traditional tales. During the next half term, we will be focusing on 'Light House Keepers' Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage as part of our '**Beside the Sea**' Theme. These core texts will be used to support our teaching and learning alongside the National Curriculum.

	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE	Sikhism – Who are Sikhs and where do they Worship?	Christianity - Jesus the Teacher
Science	Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials

Stephens class have PE on **Monday mornings (indoors) and Tuesday afternoons (outdoors)**. Our PE timetable has changed slightly for the next 6 weeks as we now have the opportunity to work with KICK, which is an external company that specializes in PE. Please continue to send your child to school with their PE kit on Mondays, these are to be taken home on Fridays. PE kits should consist of black joggers and a white polo, with suitable trainers. You may want your child to wear shorts if the weather gets warmer. Like with school jumpers and cardigans, the children are responsible for their own clothes. Please note for your own child's welfare, hooped earrings are not to be worn. Only studs are allowed as stated in the school prospectus.

Homework will continue to be given out every Monday. This will consist of a piece of maths work, phonics work and a comprehension activity, alongside their usual weekly spellings. Please return this by the following Monday or before. Homework Menus for this half term were sent out earlier this week. This consists of a variety of activities to complete over the course of this half term, which is related to the learning happening in school. Please complete at least 4 activities of your choice from the menu.

Reading records get checked and changed on a **Tuesday and Friday**. We ask that you support your child's progress by reading regularly with them. Please be sure to write a comment once you have heard your child read. The book will only be changed when you have done so.

If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education please make an appointment via the office.

We look forward to working with you in supporting your child get the most from their education.

Kind regards,

Miss Augustus and Miss Foster.

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