



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

*Excellence through innovation,  
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FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

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Monday 10th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new school year. We hope you have had a very enjoyable festive break and everyone is eager to return to school.

During this term we will be covering the following topics:

	Spring Term 1 - <b>Extreme Environments</b>	Spring Term 2- <b>Water! Water!</b>
<b>English</b>	Ice Trap! (Ernest Shackleton's expedition) by Meredith Hooper	Floodlands
<b>Maths</b>	Multiplication and Division and Fractions	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
<b>RE</b>	What it means to be a Jew?	How does Holy Communion Build a Christian Community?
<b>Science</b>	Properties of Materials	Forces
<b>PE</b>	Basketball and Gymnastics	Basketball and Gymnastics

English, Geography, DT, PSHE and Computing objectives will be met through the creative curriculum, linking these subjects to the theme. Maths objectives are met through the White Rose Maths Hub schemes of learning and Music follows the Charanga scheme.

Homework can be submitted using the green homework books and online using Satchel, Education City and Purple Mash. Ensure the children practise the Timestables daily on TTRockstars. Homework tasks should be submitted as they are finished and will be marked and returned promptly. **Spelling tests** will be completed on **Fridays**. The spelling list is on the school website.

**PE** is on **Thursday afternoon (outdoor) and Friday morning (indoor)**. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons and all items are labelled. Earrings should not be worn on these days and no other jewellery should be worn to school.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom and books are changed regularly. Your child will have opportunities to choose a variety of reading books throughout the term. These books should be brought home and the reading record should be completed when your child reads. Please encourage your child to read daily at home and record it in their reading records. Reading records and books cost a lot of money to replace, therefore we will continue to charge for any lost reading records or books accordingly.

Throughout the year, trips will be organised for the children and details will be sent nearer the time. As always, we need parent volunteers in order for these trips to take place. We will give you as much notice as possible beforehand.

If you wish to contact us, please make an appointment via the office. We are usually available before 8.30 a.m. or after school.

We look forward to working with you to support your child on their learning journey.

Kind regards

Ms Ndisang, Miss Gayle, Ms Martha Mr Morrison

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