



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Tuesday 13th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! I would like to welcome you all back from the Christmas break. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and that the children are well rested.

The core book this term will be 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. We will be covering a range of cross curricular subjects within this topic as part of our theme-based curriculum 'Fire Fire'.

<u>Spring 1</u>		<u>Fire Fire</u>	
Science	Animals including Humans	RE	Islam
History	The great fire of London	DT	Sewing

After the February half term, we will be reading The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka, and our theme will be 'Heroes and Villains'. We will be covering the following subjects:

<u>Spring 2</u>		<u>Heroes and Villains</u>	
Science	Plants	RE	Why are women so important in the bible?
			Easter
History	Significant women in history	Art	Collaging

We will also have weekly computing, music and PHSE lessons.

PE

Our PE days will be on a **Tuesday and on Thursday**. It is important that the children have their PE kit on these days, and it is advisable that your child brings a clean PE kit into school on Monday and takes it home for washing on Thursday. PE kits must include a white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms, a jumper, a fleece and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. It is very important that all of their uniform, including PE kit and bags, is clearly labelled with their name.

Reading

It is very important that your child reads to you every day. Please acknowledge that they have read to you by signing their reading records. I will be checking reading records every week.

Spelling

Now online on ed shed.

Trips

This year we will be undertaking a variety of educational school trips. More information about each trip will be sent to you closer to the date of the trip. If you are able to volunteer to join us on future school trips, please let me know.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss anything regarding your child, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. You can contact the school office to make an appointment.

We look forward to working with you this term to support your child with their learning journey this year.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Toner

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