



## ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday, 10th January 2020

Happy New Year and welcome back after the Christmas holiday. Thank you again for all the lovely gifts and cards we received, we really appreciate them.

Our topics for the spring term are Mad scientists (Science) and Capes and Crowns (Fairy Tales). We will be covering all areas of learning through our topics. In the first half of the term we will be thinking about Mad scientists (Science). Children will have the opportunity to explore and carry out investigations and search for information in books/ICT. In the second half term, the children will experience exploring different types of fairy tales. If you have any skills or knowledge that you would like to share with us about our topics please speak to us. A big focus of our Literacy will be Phonics. Please help your child by practising the phonemes (sounds) they are learning in school.

In R.E. we will be thinking about 'What makes a place special and God's wonderful world'. New life will also be an area of focus as we approach Easter time. We will also be using our Literacy focus to cover areas in Mathematics, Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding of the World. It is essential that your child brings his/her full P.E. kit to school on a Monday and that it remains in school until Friday, when it needs to be taken home for washing. Please ensure your child has a T-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms as well as trainers or plimsolls and a tracksuit. Make sure both PE kit and school uniforms are clearly labelled with your child's name. 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.

Please support your child with their weekly reading books and sign their reading records. Reading books are changed once a week, do note the day your child's book gets changed. We really encourage you to read daily with your child to promote a love of reading and support learning in school. For homework please support your child to choose and complete activities from the homework menu. We would like to remind you that all parents/carers need to stay with their children in the mornings until 8:50am. This is for the safety of all your children.

I am always available to speak with you if you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss. Alternatively, you can write in your child's contact book or make an appointment at the office. Hawkins staff would like to thank you for your continued support and we hope to continue working alongside you whilst working with your children and helping them get the most from school.

Kind Regards

Mrs Eggleston, Mrs Plaha

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