



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Tuesday 13th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school. We hope you have had a very enjoyable Christmas break and everyone is eager to return to school.

During this term we will be covering the following topics:

	Spring Term 1- Anglo Saxons and Scots	Spring Term 2 – Vicious Vikings
English	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	There's a Viking in my bed by Jeremy Strong
Maths	Multiplication + division, Length and perimeter	Fractions, Mass and capacity
RE	What it means to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Creation, Fall and Salvation
Science	Plants	Light
PE	Indoor: Volleyball Outdoor: Football	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Basketball
Humanities	History: Anglo Saxons and Scots	History: Vikings and Battle of Hastings
Music	How does music make the world a better place?	Latin dance
Computing	Code writing	Code writing

Spelling tests will be completed every **Friday**. Children will be given a new spelling sheet each **Monday** in their home spelling books. Please ensure these are returned **weekly**. The children will get a worksheet alongside this to support their weekly spellings, as well as a reading comprehension to complete. The children are to continue with reading and TTRS daily, and will also receive logins for Spelling Shed.

Children will need to come into school in their **PE kits on Monday and Thursday**. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons and all items are labelled. The PE kit must have black or navy jogging bottoms, a plain white T-Shirt and black trainers. Earrings should not be worn on these days and no other jewellery should be worn to school.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom. Your child will have opportunities to choose a variety of books to read throughout the term. Reading books should be brought home, and the reading record should be signed once your child reads. Your child should bring their book and reading record into school every **Wednesday** to be checked and each time a book is completed.

This term we have a few trips planned for Year 3. As always, we need parent volunteers in order for these trips to take place; we will try to give you as much notice as possible. 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 to support your child on their learning journey.

Kind regards,

Miss Blades

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