



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new school year. We hope you have had a very enjoyable festive break and thank you very much for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts.

During this term we will be covering the following topics:

	Spring Term 1 - <b>Medicine Through Time</b>	Spring Term 2 – <b>People On The Edge</b>
<b>English</b>	Time Travel Narrative	Monologues & Leaflet
<b>Maths</b>	Fractions, Decimals and Position and Shape	Algebra, Ratio and Statistics
<b>RE</b>	Buddhism – The Buddhist Community	Christian Messages over 2000 Years
<b>Science</b>	Evolution and Inheritance	The Circulatory System
<b>PE</b>	Dance and Netball	Tennis and Gymnastics

English, History, DT and PSHE 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** is set each week in the CGP books in Maths, Grammar and Comprehension. Please ensure that your child is completing the pages that have been set for that week. These need to be **brought in on Fridays** to mark with the class.

Reading is a really important part of your child's learning. Children should read every evening for at least 20 minutes. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, each time signing their reading record – this will significantly improve their reading and writing skills.

**Spelling tests** will be completed on **Fridays** in Einstein and Walker class.

**PE** is on **Thursday afternoon (Outdoor) and Friday afternoon (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.

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

Kind regards,

Mrs Murillo Rodriguez

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