



## ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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Monday 26th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter Break.

This half-term our English and creative learning will be based around the book '**Varjak Paw**' by SF Said. Our theme of 'Cunning Creatures' links to geography and history and we will be looking at creatures from *the Galapagos Islands*.

In Maths, we will work on our knowledge of fractions, decimals and money.

Our topic in Science is **Animal including Humans**. This will involve learning understanding how the body works and what effects the body functioning.

A minimum of **5** activities are to be completed from the homework menu. Please hand in your homework book each time you complete an activity. Please try and read with your child each evening and talk to them about the book they are reading. You can then sign their reading record each time. Asking them questions about what they are reading will help develop their comprehension. I look forward to your support with these tasks. Spellings have been given out for the year and should be learnt each week for a test which will take place every Thursday. A record of the results will be sent out each week so that you have an idea of how your child is progressing. Please note that you can receive a replacement copy on request.

In order to support your child's learning please use some time at home to research the topics we are studying and take an interest in what has been completed at school. Your child also brings home a reading record and reading book every day which we expect them to read at home. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, each time signing their reading record – this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills. In the case of a lost reading record there will be a cost of £1 to replace it.

Your child is expected to wear their PE kits on the PE days. Outdoor PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday of each week and on Wednesday. For indoor PE the children must wear shorts and a **white** t-shirt; a tracksuit also may be worn. Trainers or plimsolls must be worn outside. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for each session.

Please do not forget to visit our school blog, to see what your child has been learning about in school.

If you would like to arrange an appointment to discuss any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the office to organise a suitable time.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Modessa and Miss Turner

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