



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Monday 9th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new term and a New Year! I hope you had a very enjoyable and restful break.

During this term we will be following the creative curriculum based around the theme **Extreme Environments**. The text we will be studying is '**Ice Trap**' (Shackleton's Incredible Expedition) by Meredith Hooper. We will be studying English, Geography, History, Music, DT, PSHE, Computing by linking these subjects to our texts for this term.

Mathematics work will follow the White Rose program, studying multiplication, division, percentages and fractions.

- Science – Materials and their properties.
- R.E. – Judaism

In Spring 2 term, we will be following the creative curriculum based around the theme **Water Water!** The text we will be studying will be '**Water Tower**' by Gary Crew. We will be studying English, Geography, History, Music, PSHE, Computing and Art by linking these subjects to our texts for this term.

- Science – Forces
- R.E. – Christianity

Children must wear the appropriate PE kit for indoor and outdoor lessons. PE sessions are on Thursdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child's clothes are appropriate for school and shoes are all labeled and remind your child they are responsible for their own clothes. Can the girls also remember **NOT** to wear earrings on these days. No other jewellery should be worn to school.

Please ensure that your child's homework book is given to the class TA by Wednesday, ensuring that it is marked and returned by Friday. **Spelling tests** will be completed on a **Friday morning**. If your child has lost their list you may obtain another one from the school website.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom and books are changed regularly so your child must bring their reading records and reading books to school every day. Please encourage your child to read for at least 15 minutes each day at home and record it in their reading records. Lost reading records and books will incur a charge.

Trips will be organised and details will be sent nearer the time. As always we will need parent volunteers in order for these trips to take place; we will try to give you as much notice as possible. In an event, where we cannot obtain parent support, the trip will be cancelled.

If you wish to contact me regarding your child's education please make an appointment via the office. I am usually available after school or before 8.30 a.m. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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