



## ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Year 4 Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have had a blessed and restful break. Here is an overview of the following Autumn term.

In English and Creative lessons, work will first be based around the book 'Varjak Paw'. Our theme of 'What A Wonderful World' links with the geography topic on volcanoes. As part of this topic, we will be visiting the Natural History Museum on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. A letter will be sent out nearer the time. In Maths, we will continue to build on our knowledge of place value and the four operations as well as developing our written and mental methods. After the half term, we will be focusing on "The Rise of the Romans", looking at how they have impacted the world today as well as what life was like in Roman Britain.

Our topics in Science are Living Things, which will involve learning about classification of animals including humans and States of Matter, which will involve investigating solids, liquids and gases. Children will take part in asking questions, making careful observations about the world around them and recording key information in graphs.

Finally, in Religious Education, we will be thinking about the five pillars of Islam and how that is represented and celebrated in homes today. Following on from this, we will be exploring Buddhism and leading up to Christmas; Advent and Epiphany.

Homework will be in the form of a half-termly homework menu which will be handed out on Wednesday. Children can choose the activities they complete and will receive 10 housepoints for every task completed. Children can submit pieces of homework at any time. Weekly spelling tests will take place on a Tuesday.

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.

We look forward to your support with these tasks.

Swimming will take place on a Monday and P.E. will take place on a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child brings in their full P.E. kit on Monday and will take them home every Friday. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for outdoor lessons, especially when the weather becomes colder. Shirts and a plain white t-shirt should always be worn for indoor P.E.

If you would like to discuss anything regarding your child please feel free to make an appointment to see me. You can contact the school office to make an appointment.

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