



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and a very happy new year; thank you very much for the cards and presents we received; they were very much appreciated.

During this half term, our theme is '**Stone Age and Scots**'. We will be reading '**Beowulf**' retold by Rob Lloyd Jones. In Spring 2 our theme will be '**Vikings**' and we will be reading '**There's a Viking in my Bed**' by Jeremy Strong. We will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work in Mathematics. In Music we will learn how music makes the world a better place and in Spring 2 we will learn about Latin Music.

### Spring 1

<b>Science:</b> Plants	<b>DT:</b> Making a Trinket Box
<b>Religious Education:</b> Islam	<b>History:</b> Anglo Saxons and Scots

### Spring 2

<b>Science:</b> Light	<b>Art:</b> Colour Painting
<b>Religious Education:</b> Christianity	<b>History:</b> Vikings

Homework for the half term has been sent home. Education City will be used some weeks to assign your child Math and English activities. Timetable Rock Stars is to be used to help children to master their times tables. Please ensure that your child is completing work set to a high standard as this will support the learning taking place in the classroom.

Spellings will be given out at the start of the term and should be learnt each week for a test which will take place every Monday. A record of the results will be sent out each week, so that you have an idea of how your child is progressing.

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, which we expect them to read at home and bring into school every day. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least **three times a week**, as this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills. Please remember to sign their reading record each time. In the case of a lost reading record there will be a cost of £1 to replace it.

Your child is expected to bring their PE kit in school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. Indoor and Outdoor PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday and Friday of each week. For Indoor PE the children must wear shorts and a **white** t-shirt; for outdoor PE a tracksuit may be worn. Trainers or plimsolls must be worn outside and bare feet or plimsolls for indoors. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing (labelled with your child's name) for each session, keeping in mind the relevant season.

Class trips will continue and we will inform you of any plans as soon as they are made.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Nutton, Ms Rigby and Mrs Wilkinson

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