



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

*Excellence through innovation,
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Friday 13th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Summer.

During this half term, our theme is '**Tomb Raiders**' and in Autumn Two our theme will be '**Rise of the Romans**'. We will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work in Mathematics. In Music we will learn about 'Mamma Mia' and in Autumn 2 we will learn about 'How does music teach us about the past?'

Autumn 1

Science: Animals including humans	DT: Making Egyptian Shadufs
Religious Education: Islam – What are the five pillars of Islam?	History: Ancient Egyptians

Autumn 2

Science: States of matter	Art: Adding surface detail to drawings and using sketchbooks to record visual information from different source
Religious Education: Buddhism and Christianity	History: When did the Romans invade and why?

Homework books will be sent home soon with the Homework Menus stuck in. Please ensure your child has returned their homework book so the new sheet can be stuck in. They should try to complete one piece of homework each week.

Spelling tests will continue to be carried out on Mondays, you will have received the spelling lists by now which are also available on the school website.

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 will continue to bring 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 **each night**, as this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills. Please remember to sign their reading record each time. **Your child cannot change their reading book until you have read with them and signed their reading record.**

PE lessons will take place on a **Monday (outdoor)** and **Friday (indoor)** each week. For Indoor PE, the children must wear dark grey/blue or black shorts and a **white** t-shirt; for outdoor PE a tracksuit may be worn. Trainers or plimsolls must be worn outside and plimsolls for indoors. Your child should come to school in their PE kit on these days.

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

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Muxworthy

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