



ST. MARY MAGDALENE
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PENINSULA CAMPUS
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Friday 10th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new year. We hope you have had a very enjoyable Christmas and everyone is eager to return to school.

During this term we will be covering the following topics:

	Spring Term 1- Extreme Environments	Spring Term 2- Water, Water
English	Ice trap! By Meredith Hooper	Water Tower by Gary Crew
Maths	Multiplication & Division, Fractions.	Decimals & Percentages, Perimeter & area, Statistics.
RE	Judaism	Christianity
Science	Earth & Space	Forces
PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Rounders	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Tennis

English, Geography, History, DT, PSHE, Computing and Art objectives will be met through the creative curriculum, linking these subjects to the topics, whilst Maths objectives are met through the Classroom Secrets and White Rose Maths Hub schemes of learning and Music follows the Charanga scheme.

Spelling tests will be completed on a **Thursday morning (Powell)** and **Friday (Talbot)**.

Children will come into school wearing their PE kits on their PE days. For **Powell** class this will be Wednesday and Thursday, for **Talbot** this will be Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has an appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons: black, navy or dark grey bottoms with a white t-shirt, a school jumper or plain black sweatshirt. Please ensure all items are labelled. Earrings should not be worn on these days and no other jewellery should be worn to school.

Reading takes place daily in the classroom and books are changed regularly. Your child will have opportunities to choose a variety of books to read throughout the term. These books should be brought home and the reading record should be completed when your child reads. Please encourage your child to read daily at home and record it in their reading records. Please note there will be a charge for any lost reading records or books.

Throughout the year, trips will be organised for the children and details will be sent nearer the time. As always, we need parent volunteers for these trips to take place; we will try to give you as much notice as possible.

If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education, please make an appointment via the office.

We look forward to working with you to support your child on their learning journey.

Kind regards,

Miss Jewell and Mrs Rodriguez

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