



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Monday 26th April 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready to start your child's final term at St. Mary Magdalene Primary!

This final term of Year 6 is incredibly important as we work hard to consolidate Year 6 learning and prepare children for the next step in their school career - secondary school. Therefore, it is vital that we work as a team to ensure that your child receives the best possible education.

This half term, our topic will be '**Medicine Through Time**'. We will be learning about the approach to medicine during different eras such as the ancient Egyptians and Romans, and during the medieval and Victorian times. We will also be reading a range of non-fiction books as part of this topic, as well as reading a variety of fictional texts from some of the different eras that we will be studying. All of our creative lessons will be linked to this topic. In Science, we will be reviewing and consolidating our learning from this year through the topic '**Investigating Scientifically**' which will focus on developing scientific skills. In RE, our topic will be '**The Journey of Life and Death**' and we will be making comparisons between the six world faiths. We will continue to learn and consolidate a wide range of skills in mathematics.

Year 6 will be given weekly homework using the CGP books that were provided at the beginning of the academic year. Usually, children will be asked to complete a mathematics task and either a SPAG or reading task. Homework is due in every Tuesday. Spelling tests will continue to take place every Monday. Children will receive their spellings to learn one week before the test. Please support your child in completing their homework and consolidating the learning they do in school.

Daily reading is also part of your child's homework and they have been given a reading record to record when they are reading; it is expected that these are brought into school every day. Reading records are checked by an adult in school every Friday. Please also check this regularly to ensure that your child is reading each day at home. It is always lovely to read any comments that you have about your child's reading too, so please do use it.

Our PE days are on Thursday and Friday. Children should now wear their full PE kit to school on those days.

I very much look forward to working with you to make your child's final term is a great one.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the office with an appropriate time that I can phone you.

Kind regards,

Ms Cust-Hughes and Mr Main

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