



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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.

This half-term our English and Creative work will be based around the book '**Who built the Pyramids?**'. Our theme of **Tomb Raiders** links with this book and we shall be finding out about this exciting topic!

In Maths, we will work on our knowledge of multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, time and money.

Our topic in Science is *Electricity*. This will involve learning about common appliances, constructing a simple circuit, recognizing conductors and insulators as well as some investigative work.

In RE we are exploring the 5Ks, and other key teachings of Sikhism.

A minimum of 4 activities are to be completed from the homework menu. 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.

Spellings have been given out for the year and should be learnt each week for a test which will take place every Friday. A record of the results will be sent out each week so that you have an idea of how your child is progressing. Please note that you can receive a replacement copy on request.

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 every day which we expect them to read at home. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, each time signing their reading record – this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills. 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 for washing. Indoor PE lessons will take place on a Thursday of each week. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for each session. Swimming will still take place on Mondays at 10:30-11:30 am.

We are hoping to go on a class trip once every half term and will inform you of any arrangements nearer the time

If you would like to arrange an appointment to discuss any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the office to organise a suitable time.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Virdee and Mrs Thornbrough

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