



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

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

During this term we will be covering the following topics:

	Autumn Term 1- <b>Awesome Architecture</b>	Autumn Term 2- <b>Victorious Victorians</b>
<b>English</b>	The London Eye Mystery by by Siobha Dowd	Street Child by Berlie Doherty
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value, addition and subtraction, statistics	Multiplication and division, perimeter and area
<b>RE</b>	What it means to be a Buddhist?	Christmas through music and art
<b>Science</b>	All Living Things Animals including Humans	
<b>PE</b>	Dance and Tag Rugby	

English, Geography, History, Music, 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 White Rose Maths Hub schemes of learning.

For homework, your child will receive a homework book with the homework menu for this half-term. Homework tasks should be submitted as it is finished, so it can be marked and returned. **Spelling tests** will be completed on a **Friday**. If your child has lost their list you may obtain another one from the school website.

Children will need to bring their PE kits on Monday and take it home on a Friday. The PE days are Wednesdays and Thursday. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons and 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 reading books throughout the term. These books should be brought home and the reading record should be completed when your child reads.

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Please encourage your child to read daily at home and record it in their reading records. Reading records and books cost a lot of money to replace, therefore we will continue to charge for any lost reading records or books accordingly.

Throughout the year, trips will be organised for the children and details will be sent nearer the time. As always, we need parent volunteers in order 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 are usually available before 8.30 a.m. or after school.

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

Kind regards

The Year 5 team

Mrs Murillo Rodriguez

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