



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new term! We hope you had a very enjoyable Christmas. Thank you for all your wonderful gifts and support throughout the year and we look forward to your support this term.

During this term we will be following our skills-based curriculum based around the themes '**Fire Fire!**' (non-fiction text on the Great Fire of London) 'Heroes and Villains' (using 'The True Story of The 3 Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka). Our creative lessons will all be linked to our main theme for each half-term.

We will also be learning about:

*Science* – Animals including humans.

*R.E.* – Hinduism and Easter

*P.E.* – Gymnastics and attacking on defending skills.

Children will need to bring their P.E. kits on Monday and will take them home every Friday. Year 2 Dahl PE will be on a Tuesday and a Friday. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for outdoor lessons, especially when the weather becomes colder. Black shorts and white T-shirts should always be worn for indoor P.E. **Please make sure your child's clothes and shoes are all labelled.** The children are responsible for taking care of their own clothes.

Homework menus will be sent home from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January. The homework menu will consist of activities related to our current theme and will cover different areas of the curriculum. Homework can also be found on our online Learning platform Satchel. Please upload or send the homework in as they complete each task. Spelling tests will be carried out on Mondays. Please see the school website for the spelling list if you have misplaced it.

Reading for pleasure books will also be sent home – These will be changed every **Thursday/ Chapter book when your child has finished reading and completed the book review**. We ask that you support your child's progress by reading regularly with them and completing the reading record when they have read to you. The book will only be changed when you have done so.

As part of our music curriculum, we will be attending the bright sparks concert on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at Royal Festival Hall. In order for this to be a great success we will need parent volunteers. More information will be sent out at a later date.

If you wish to contact me, please make an appointment via the office or speak to me after school. We look forward to working with you this year!

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicholson-Wright (*Class Teacher*)

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