



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

C OF E SCHOOL

WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Mrs Claire Harrison and Mrs Victoria Wainwright

Monday 10th 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 Potter PE will be on a Monday and a Thursday. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for outdoor lessons, especially when the weather becomes colder. 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 all their own clothes.

Homework menus will be sent home from Friday 13th 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**. 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 8th 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. Bankole-Gibson (*Class Teacher*)

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