



**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 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new school year. We hope you have had a very enjoyable festive break.

During this term we will be covering the following topics:

|                | Spring Term 1- <b>Extreme Environments</b>                    | Spring Term 2- <b>Water! Water!</b> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>English</b> | Ice Trap! (Ernest Shackleton's expedition) by Meredith Hooper | Floodlands                          |
| <b>Maths</b>   | Multiplication and Division and Fractions                     | Fractions, Decimals and Percentages |
| <b>RE</b>      | Judaism                                                       | Christianity-Holy Communion         |
| <b>Science</b> | Properties of Materials                                       | Forces                              |
| <b>PE</b>      | Rounders and Gymnastics                                       | Tennis and Gymnastics               |

English, Geography, DT, PSHE and Computing objectives will be met through the creative curriculum, linking these subjects to the theme. Maths objectives are met through the White Rose Maths Hub schemes of learning and Music follows the Charanga and Sing Up schemes.

Homework can be submitted using the green homework books and online using Satchel. Ensure the children practice the times tables daily on TT Rockstars. Homework tasks should be submitted as they are finished and will be marked and returned promptly. **Spelling tests** will be completed on **Fridays**. The spelling list is on the school website.

**PE** is on **Tuesday afternoon (indoor) and Wednesday afternoon (outdoor)**. 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. 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. 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.

This term, we will be going on a trip to the Maritime Museum in Greenwich as part of our Extreme Environments topic and further details will be sent nearer the time. As always, we need parent volunteers in order for these trips to take place. We will give you as much notice as possible beforehand.

If you wish to contact us, please make an appointment via the office. We are usually available before 8.30 a.m. or after school.

Kind regards,

Miss Levesley, Ms Ogunbunmi and Mrs Donaldson

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