



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE**  
C OF E SCHOOL  
**WOOLWICH CAMPUS**  
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**FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS**  
Mrs Claire Harrison and Mrs Victoria Wainwright

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new summer term, I hope you have had a great Easter break.

This term's core text is 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. We will be using this text to assist with our extended writing pieces for this half term. Our creative lessons will all be linked to our main theme for the half term 'Rainforests'.

	<b><u>Rainforests</u></b> <b><u>Summer 1</u></b>		
<b>Science</b>	Electricity	<b>RE</b>	Hinduism
<b>Geography</b>	Rainforests	<b>DT</b>	Electronic systems
<b>PE</b>	Outdoor Athletics and Swimming (Cooper – Monday; Fonteyn – Wednesday)		

The second half term we will be reading 'The Time Wreccas' written by Val Tyler and we will be covering the following subjects:

We will also have weekly computing, music and PHSE lessons.

	<b><u>Time Travelers</u></b> <b><u>Summer 2</u></b>		
<b>Science</b>	Electricity	<b>RE</b>	Comparing faiths
<b>History</b>	Local area (Greenwich)	<b>PE</b>	Handball and Swimming

Our PE days will be **Monday and Wednesdays**. Therefore, it is imperative that the children have the correct PE kit on these days. It is advisable that your child brings a clean PE kit into school on Monday and takes it home for washing on Friday. PE kits must include a white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms, a jumper, a fleece and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. Also, it is very important that all of the PE kit is clearly named including the bag it is in.

#### **Reading**

It is very important that your child reads some of their book **every day**. Please make sure that there is an acknowledgement that they have read each night by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their book and reading record into school daily.

#### **Spellings**

We will have a spelling test each Monday. Please encourage your child to learn these spellings each night using the look cover, write and check method.

#### **Times table check**

The times table check is in a few weeks, as such it is imperative that your child is practicing the times tables every day. We practice every day in class and appreciate any support you can provide whilst at home.

if you would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. You can contact the school office to make an appointment.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Bennett, Mrs Laird Yu & the Year 4 Team

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