



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Year One and the new term. We hope you had a very enjoyable summer break. Your child is now in Year 1 Hargreaves class.

Throughout the year, we will be using themes to teach our skills-based curriculum. Our running themes for the Autumn term are **Teddy Bear's Picnic** and **Toy Story**. Our themes will cover English, Geography, History, Music, PSHE, ICT, Art and DT and link to texts chosen to explore our themes for the term.

Autumn 1:

Science: Seasonal Changes	Maths: White Rose Scheme
Religious Education: Hinduism	English: Talk for write (Where's My Teddy?)
PSHE: Friends and Families	DT: Making Biscuits

Autumn 2:

Science: Plants	Maths: White Rose Scheme
Religious Education: Christianity	English: Toy Story (Traction Man)
PSHE: Safe Relationships	Art: Drawing

Children will come to school in their P.E. kits every **Wednesday** (outdoor PE) and **Friday** (indoor PE). Please ensure your child has an appropriate kit for outdoor lessons, especially when the weather becomes colder. Black or blue shorts and white t-shirts should always be worn for indoor P.E. **Please make sure your child's clothes are all labelled. The children are responsible for their clothing.**

Homework will be given on Monday, Year 1's homework focus will be phonic sounds and spellings. **Spelling tests will be carried out every Friday** and the list of weekly spellings will be sent out on the Monday prior to the test.

Reading books are changed on Wednesdays. 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. Please remember to write a small comment regarding your child's progress and sign.

If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education, please make an appointment via the office or speak to us after school. We look forward to working with you and helping your child get the most from their education. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,
Miss Trainor,
Hargreaves class, Year 1 teacher

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