



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

re Harrison and Mrs Victoria Wainwright

Monday 9th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and a very happy new year; thank you very much for the cards and presents we received; they were very much appreciated.

During this half term, our theme is '**Stone Age and Scots**'. We will be reading '**Beowulf**' retold by Rob Lloyd Jones. In Spring 2 our theme will be '**Vikings**' and we will be reading '**There's a Viking in my Bed**' by Jeremy Strong. We will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work in Mathematics developing our understanding of the four operations, fractions, length, perimeter, mass and capacity.

Spring 1

Science: Plants	DT: Making a Trinket Box
Religious Education: Islam	History: Anglo Saxons and Scots
Music: How music makes the world a better place	PSHE: Belonging to a community

Spring 2

Science: Light	Art: Colour Painting
Religious Education: Christianity	History: Vikings
Music: Latin Music	PSHE: Media literacy and digital resilience

Homework has been uploaded to Satchel for those who wish to submit their work electronically and homework books will be sent home this week. Please ensure your child has returned their homework book so the new sheet can be stuck in.

Spelling tests will continue to be carried out on Thursdays. A record of the results will be sent out each week, so that you have an idea of how your child is progressing.

In order to support your child's learning please use some time at home to research the topics we are studying and take an interest in what has been completed at school. Your child will continue to bring home a reading record and reading book, which we expect them to read at home and bring into school every day. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least **three times a week**, as this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills. Please remember to sign their reading record each time. **Your child cannot change their reading book until you have read with them and signed their reading record.**

Your child is expected to bring their PE kit in school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. Indoor and Outdoor PE lessons will take place on a **Monday** and **Thursday** of each week. For Indoor PE, the children must wear shorts and a **white** t-shirt; for outdoor PE a tracksuit may be worn. Trainers or plimsolls must be worn outside and bare feet or plimsolls for indoors. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing (labelled with your child's name) for each session, keeping in mind the relevant season.

Class trips will continue and we will inform you of any plans as soon as they are made.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Ridgers and Mr Smith

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