



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We would also like to say a big thank you for the beautiful gifts and cards we received from you at Christmas.

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready to continue this school adventure with your child. We are excited to get back to doing some brilliant learning with your child.

In Spring term one, our learning will be focusing around the 'Super Scientists'. This will involve the children doing lots of fun experiments and scientific investigations. In Literacy, we are learning the story 'The Magic Porridge Pot' to support our writing. In RE we will be learning about the 'Creation Story'.

During Spring term two, our main topic will be 'Capes and Crowns' and our learning will centre around fairy tales and superheroes. In RE we will be learning all about Easter. We will continue to have a big focus on phonics throughout this term so please support your child with this by continuing to read at home as well as completing the Little Wandle homework sheets & homework menus.

Dance takes place on Wednesdays for Hawkins at 9:30-10:00am and for Makeba class at 9.00 – 9:30pm. Please note for your own child's welfare, hooped earrings are not to be worn. Only studs are allowed as stated in the school prospectus.

Your child will also bring home a reading record and reading book, we would like them to read each night. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least **three times a week**, each time remember to sign their reading record – this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills. Please remember to encourage your child to use their phonics and to read to you as much as they can. Each time your child reads a book, they will receive a sticker.

We will change the children's reading books once a week on a Wednesday. If your child loses their reading book, they will be asked to bring in £6 to buy a replacement. In the case of a lost reading record there will be a cost of £1 to replace it.

Early bird reading will be available at 8.20-8.40am every Friday morning for you to read a book with your child in the outdoor area. This is an optional reading activity but not compulsory.

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and speak to us after school or you can make an appointment.

We look forward to your support while continuing to work with your child and helping them get the most from their second term in school.

Kind regards,
Mrs Turner and Miss Shah

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