



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Dear Parents/Carers

Tuesday 12th September 2023

Welcome to the new school year. We hope you have had a very enjoyable Summer and everyone is eager to return to school.

During this term we will be covering the following topics:

	Autumn Term 1- Amazing Architecture	Autumn Term 2- Victorians
English	The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd	Street Child by Berlie Doherty
Maths	Place Value, The Four Operations	Multiplication and Division, Fractions
RE	What it means to be a Buddhist?	Christmas through music and art
Science	All Living Things	All Living Things
PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Tag rugby	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Tag rugby

English, Geography, History, DT, PSHE, Computing and Art objectives will be met through the creative curriculum, linking these subjects to the topics, whilst Maths objectives are met through the White Rose Maths Hub schemes of learning and Music follows the Charanga scheme.

Spelling tests will be completed on a **Monday morning**. Your child will receive a green book with the homework menu for this half-term. Homework tasks should be submitted as they are finished, so it can be marked and returned promptly.

Children will need to bring their **PE kits on Monday taken home on Friday** to be washed. 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 and books are changed regularly. 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. Please note there will be a charge for any lost reading records or books.

Throughout the year, trips will be organised for the children and details will be sent nearer the time. As always, we need parent volunteers in order for these trips to take place; we will try to give you as much notice as possible.

If you wish to contact us regarding your child's education, please make an appointment via the office.

We look forward to working with you to support your child on their learning journey.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bennett , Miss Ogunbunmi (TA), Mrs Donaldson (TA) and Ms Sullivan (TA)

Year 5 Faraday team

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