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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you all back from the summer break. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are well rested and that you are your children a ready for another exciting academic year at St Mary Magdalene's.

This term's core book will be '**Grace and Family**' by Mary Hoffman. This will be linked to our theme of **World Kitchen**. We will be covering a range of cross-curricular subjects within this topic.

World Kitchen Autumn 1			
Science	Materials and their properties	RE	Judaism
Geography	World kitchen – where does our food come from?	DT	Food and nutrition
PE	Run, Jump and Throw, hit and Bat and Ball Skills		

The second half term we will be reading **The Hodgeheg** by Dick King-Smith, and our theme will be 'Heroines and Villains'. We will be covering the following subjects:

Heroines and Villains Autumn 2			
Science	Plants	RE	Christianity
History/Geography	Significant individuals	Art	Sketching
PE	Dance, attack, defend and shoot		

We will also have weekly computing, music and PHSE lessons. Our PE days will be on **Wednesdays and Thursday**. Wednesday is **indoors**, Thursday will be **outdoors**. Therefore, it is imperative that the children have the correct PE kit these days. Your child will need to wear their PE kit to and from school. PE kits must include a white T-shirt, black or dark blue/grey shorts or jogging bottoms, a jumper or a fleece and a pair of plimsolls or trainers.

Reading

It is important your child reads to you as often as possible, preferably at least 5 times a week. Please acknowledge that they have read to you by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their book into school daily. We will be checking reading records every week.

Homework

Homework is set as a half termly menu with options to complete various activities. Please support your child in producing high-quality, well-presented pieces of work that they should be proud of. Spelling lists have been given out. Children will be tested on **Fridays**. Please read the words with the children and encourage them to practice the words from memory.

Trip

This term, Year 2 will be taking a trip to the market as part of our theme 'World Kitchen'. More information to follow. Thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Blades

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