



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

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**PENINSULA CAMPUS**

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I 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 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 and In RE will be learning about the 'Creation Story'. During spring two, our main topic will be 'Capes and Crowns' our learning will centre around fairytales and superheros, with our literacy focus being on the 'three little pigs'. 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.

PE takes place on a Wednesday. It is essential that your child **wears** their full PE kit to school every Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a white T-shirt, black/dark shorts, jogging bottoms as well as trainers or plimsolls and a tracksuit top.

**Please make sure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.** This will help them come back to your child quickly if they are lost or misplaced. Please note that for your own child's welfare, hooped earrings are not to be worn. Only studs are allowed as stated in the school prospectus.

We change the children's reading books every **Wednesday**. Your child will take home a phonics book which matches what they are learning in school as well as a pleasure for reading book which we encourage parents to read with their child, to share a love of reading. Your child will receive a tick for their reading bookmark. Once your child has collected 12 ticks, they will receive a special reading certificate in collective worship. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least **three times a week**, this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills. Each time you read with your child, please make sure you sign their reading record – **if you do not sign your child's reading record we will assume that you have not read the book**. In the case of a lost reading record there will be a cost of £1 to replace it. If you lose or damage a school reading book there will be a £6 cost to replace it.

If you have any queries or concerns, please come and speak to us after school. Alternatively, you can contact us through tapestry or make an appointment at the office, if you wish to have a longer or more private discussion.

I 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,  
Miss Baptiste

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