



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

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

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 Classroom secrets and White Rose Maths Hub schemes of learning and Music follows the Charanga scheme.

**Spelling tests** will be completed on a **Thursday morning (Powell)** and **Friday (Talbot)**.

Children will come into school wearing their PE kits on their PE days. For **Powell** class this will be Wednesday and Thursday, for **Talbot** this will be Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has an appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor lessons: black, navy or dark grey bottoms with a white t-shirt, 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 books to read 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 for these trips to take place; we will give you as much notice as possible.

Now your child is in Year 5, we do allow them to walk home alone. If you decide to let your child go home, unaccompanied by an adult, you must inform a member of staff or send in a short note to give your permission.

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,

Miss Jewell and Mrs Rodriguez

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