



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new year. We hope you have had a very enjoyable festive break and thank you very much for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts.

During this term we will be covering the following topics:

	Spring Term 1 - Medicine Through Time	Spring Term 2 – People On The Edge
English	Time Travel Narrative	Monologue & Leaflet
Maths	Fractions, Decimals and Position and Shape	Algebra, Ratio and Statistics
RE	Buddhism – The Buddhist Community	Christian Messages over 2000 Years
Science	Evolution and Inheritance	The Circulatory System
PE	Dance and Netball	Tennis and Gymnastics

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

Homework - Please choose from the cultural capital homework menu, with additional learning sent home by the teacher where needed to support individual learning needs. If additional homework is sent home, please ensure this is returned by the following week.

Reading is a really important part of your child's learning. Children should read every evening for at least 20 minutes. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, each time signing their reading journal – this will significantly improve their reading and writing skills ahead of SATs.

Spelling tests will be completed on **Mondays** in Gregory class and **Thursdays** for Eastaugh class.

PE is on **Tuesday afternoon (indoor) and Thursday afternoon (outdoor) in Gregory**. PE in **Eastaugh** class is on **Wednesday morning (outdoor) and Thursday afternoon (indoor)**. 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 jewelry should be worn to school.

If you wish to contact us, please make an appointment via the office. We are usually available after school.

Kind regards,

Miss Augustus and Miss Toner

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