



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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PENINSULA CAMPUS

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Summer.

During this half term, our theme is **'Tomb Raiders'** and in Autumn two our theme will be **'Rise of the Romans'** We will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work in Mathematics. In Music we will learn about 'Mamma Mia and in Autumn 2 we will learn about 'How does music teach us about the past?'

### Autumn 1

<b>Science:</b> Animals including humans	<b>DT:</b> Making Egyptian Shadufs
<b>Religious Education:</b> Islam – What are the five pillars of Islam?	<b>History:</b> Ancient Egyptians

### Autumn 2

<b>Science:</b> States of matter	<b>Art:</b> Adding surface detail to drawings and using sketchbooks to record visual information from different source
<b>Religious Education:</b> Buddhism and Christianity	<b>History:</b> When did the Romans invade and why?

Spelling tests will continue to be carried out on Fridays, you will have received the spelling lists by now which are also available on the school website.

In order to support your child's learning please use some time at home to research the topics we are studying and take an interest in what has been completed at school. Your child will continue to bring home a reading record and reading book, which we expect them to read at home and bring into school every day. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least **three times a week**, as this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills. Please remember to sign their reading record each time. **Your child cannot change their reading book until you have read with them and signed their reading record.**

Your child is expected to wear their PE uniform into school on Mondays and on Fridays. **Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)** each week. For Indoor PE, the children must wear dark grey/blue or black shorts and a **white** t-shirt; for outdoor PE a tracksuit may be worn. Trainers or plimsolls must be worn. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing (labelled with your child's name) for each session, keeping in mind the relevant season.

Class trips will continue and we will inform you of any plans as soon as they are made.

Thank you for your continued support,

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