



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely winter break.

During this half term, our theme is 'Ice Palace' and in Spring two our theme will be 'Krinklekrax'. We will continue to follow the White Rose and Classroom Secrets scheme of work in Mathematics. In Music we will learn about Lin Manuel.

Spring 1

Science: Sound	DT: Survival Bags
Religious Education: Sikhism	Geography: Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Spring 2

Science: Living Things	Art: Developing Skills and control with painting
Religious Education: Christianity	Geography: The Galapagos Island

Spellings for this half term have been sent home. Please login to Education City for homework assignments.

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 bring their **swimming kit** in school on a Monday for their lesson that day.

On swimming days:

Jewelry: All jewelry must be removed. The only exception is newly pierced ears – they must be covered with plasters.

Swimwear and hats: Bikinis and Bermuda shorts are not suitable for lessons. Long hair must be tied back and **a swimming cap must be worn, if they do not have a swimming cap, they will not be able to enter the pool.**

Verruca: If your child is being treated a protective sock must be worn.

Goggles: Goggles should **not** be worn in a teaching environment unless there is a medical reason. This is a requirement of the National Curriculum.

Please ensure that your child brings a swimming kit, swimwear and a towel. It is not hygienic for pupils to have their swimming kit underneath their school uniform **all** day.

Fonfeyn: We will be **leaving** the school at **12.30pm** and will **return at 2.30pm.**

Cooper: We will be **leaving** the school **10.30am** and we will **return at 12.30pm.**

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and swimwear (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,

Miss Cleanthous, Mrs Mattin and Mrs Nicholson-Jones
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