

YEAR 1 SPRING 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Spring 2 Topics



Welcome to our Year 1 Spring 2 Term.

Term Dates: Monday 19th February to Thursday 28th March.

Contact Mr Richards via m.richards@st-veronicas.lancs.sch.uk as required.

Don't forget:

Indoor PE will take place on Monday afternoons, please keep indoor PE kits in school.

Outdoor PE will be on Tuesday afternoons, children should come to school in their Outdoor PE kits.

Homework is set on Fridays.

ENGLISH

In our English lessons this term, we will be studying Robots! and will be reading together *NoBot the Robot*. Please do not share any information about this title with the children before we have read the text. We will also be reading *the Book of Robots*, *The three little aliens* and *the Big Bad Robot* and *The Three Little Pigs* and *the Robot Wolf*.

In our non-fiction writing we will be writing instructions on how to build our very own robot, something that will be carried out in Design and Technology.

Finally, we will spend two weeks reading, discussing and writing our own poetry.

MATHS

In our Maths Lessons we will study the following:

Week 1: Place Value to 50 (part 2)

Week 2 – 3: Measurement (Length and Height)

Week 4 – 5 Measurement (Mass and Volume)

Week 6 Multiplication and division (part 1)

We will continue with our Progression in Number bonds within 20 with Phase 4 – Number Bonds to 10

SCIENCE

Our Science topic in Spring 2 is the Human Body. For this topic, we will be joined by the Robots, an alien race that will be contacting Year 1 via video.

We will be learning about how humans have muscles and bones which enable them to carry out a range of physical tasks and then sharing this learning with the Robots.

Finally, we will also be considering how people are different from one another and how we use these features to distinguish each other, before being visited by a Robot and identifying similarities and differences between our guest and ourselves.

RE

In our RE sessions, we will be continuing our RE topic of Communion by focusing on special meals and relating this to the Sacrament.

Then for the end of the term we will switching our attention to Lent and Easter, as we prepare for the most important Christian holiday of the year.

PSHE

In our PSHE sessions we will be learning about 'Rights and Responsibilities'. We will be learning how we can look after ourselves and our environment – at school or at home.. The children will also learn how money can be looked after.

COMPUTING

Our Computing topic this term is: 'We are Treasure Hunters'; the children will learn about how to write sets of instructions (algorithms) using these to program robots (Beebots) and using these to explore a range of different maps.

HISTORY

Our History Topic this term is called 'Family Album'. The children will learn about the history since they were born and how they themselves have changed over time. We will also look at the children's own families including how birthdays and toys have changed over time. At the end of the topic we will look at who the members of our Royal family are and what toys Royal children played with.

DT

Our DT Topic this term is Food. The focus is on fruit and vegetables. We will learn to distinguish between fruit and vegetables and where they grow. Then we will design and make a smoothie and accompanying packaging.

MUSIC

This Music Unit is called 'How does Music Teach Us About Looking After our Planet?' We will explore sound and create a story. We will listen to six different songs as well as playing instruments, improvising and composing.

PE

During our Indoor PE sessions, we will be continuing learning gymnastic techniques, while outside we'll be developing our skills in catching and bouncing a ball.