

YEAR 4 SPRING 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Spring 1 Topics.



Welcome to our Year 4 Spring 1 Term.

Term Dates: Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026

Email at: a.alston@stveronicas.co.uk for any further information.

This half term, year 4 will be attending swimming lessons, which will replace their usual outdoor PE sessions. Your child will need to bring: a swimming costume (must be a one piece), towel, dressing gown and swim shoes/sliders to get to the pool. This term the indoor PE will be on a Thursday, please make sure the children have their Indoor PE Kits in school all the time. Finally, Jess has some extra sessions available in Forest School, therefore year four will still need an outdoor kit still for Thursday mornings.

ENGLISH

In our English lessons this term, we will be studying Issues and Dilemmas and Persuasion.

In guided reading we will be looking at the book 'Outlaw' by Michael Morpurgo.

We will be covering grammatical skills such as fronted adverbials, pronouns, expanded noun phrases, complex sentences, speech, adjectives and adverbs.

MATHS

In our Maths Lessons we will study the following:

Multiplication and Division B

Length and perimeter

Fractions

Decimals A

SCIENCE

Our science topic is: Living things and their habitats.

During this topic the children will learn how to:

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

RE

In our RE sessions, we will be covering
Galilee to Jerusalem

PSHE

In our PSHE Sessions, we will be covering the topic:

Keeping Myself Safe

- Managing Risk
- Understanding the norms of Drug Use (cigarette and alcohol use)
- Influences

COMPUTING

Our Computing topic this term will continue as: 'We are Musicians'

The children will use Garage to compose music.

GEOGRAPHY

In our Geography topic this term, we will be studying The European Country of Italy.

They will learn about the physical and human influences on the country, as well as similarities and differences between England and Italy.

ART

Our Art topic is to produce a piece of textile artwork involving.

- Weaving with fabric
- sewing

MUSIC

Our Music lessons this term will be learning about how to listen and appraise music, what rhythm and pitch is and how to improvise.

PE

The outdoor topic will be replaced with swimming in our pop-up pool. The indoor topic will cover dodgeball. We will also be in the forest on Thursday mornings.