

YEAR 5 AUTUMN 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Find out all about our Autumn 1 Topics

Welcome to our Year 5 Autumn 1 Term.

Term Dates: Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 18th October

Email Miss Walker on: year5@st-veronicas.lancs.sch.uk for any further information

Don't forget:

Outdoor PE will take place on Monday afternoons, please make sure you arrive to school already in your kit. Indoor PE will take place on Wednesday afternoons please keep your indoor PE kits in school.

There will also be some extra learning sessions for some pupils on alternate Wednesdays this term, pupils will be invited by letter.

ENGLISH

In our English lessons this term, our focus text will be The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We will be writing a fictional story based on meeting a mythical creature in a winter wonderland. In our non-fiction unit we will be writing a non-chronological report about a mythical creature of our choice.

In our grammar units we will be focussing on writing complex sentences (including –ing openers), using parenthesis and blending action, dialogue and description. We will continue to read for pleasure as a whole class and spellings will be given weekly. Children are encouraged to read at home daily.

MATHS

In our Maths Lessons we will study the following:

Week 1: Place Value

Week 2: Place Value

Week 3: Place Value

Week 4: Addition and Subtraction

Week 5: Addition and Subtraction

Week 6: Multiplication and Division

SCIENCE

In Science this term we will be investigating material properties and their functions. We will be exploring both reversible changes and irreversible changes.

We will investigate the process of dissolving using comparative and fair tests. We will be looking at materials that dissolve in a liquid to form a solution and we will describe how to recover a substance from a solution.

Our investigations will also include separating mixtures by sieving, filtering and evaporation.

RE

In our RE Sessions, we will be exploring how each of us are made in the image and likeness of God. We will be appreciating our values and unique attributes. We will also be looking at marriage, commitment and service.

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is Me and My Relationships. In this unit we will be discussing different feelings, emotions, conflict, resolution and friendships.

COMPUTING

In Computing we will be discussing the features of our favourite games and using these ideas to create our own game using Scratch.

HISTORY

In History this term our enquiry question is: What was it like to be an Evacuee during WWII?

During this unit, we will study some of the key events of WWII and their impact. We will also look at what life was like as an evacuee.

ART

In Art this term we will also be using the theme of WWII and looking at the work of Henry Moore. We will create observational drawings of the Blitz scene using charcoal, line drawing, sketching and hatching skills and oil pastels.

MUSIC

Our topic this term is: 'Livin on a Prayer'. We will be listening, appraising and composing different types of Rock Music.

PE

During our Indoor PE sessions, we will be working on Team Work and problem solving activities.