

YEAR 5 AUTUMN 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Find out all about our Autumn 2 Topics

Welcome to our Year 5 Autumn 2 Term.

Term Dates: Tuesday 29th October – Friday 20th December

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

Don't forget:

Outdoor PE will take place on Wednesday mornings, please make sure you arrive to school already in your kit. Indoor PE will take place on Thursday 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 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. We will be writing a fictional narrative with a Historical setting. We will also be using this text to write a play script.

In our grammar units we will be continuing to write complex sentences including -ing and -ed openers. Use of action, dialogue and description will be explored within our fictional narrative. We will also be looking at the features of a play script. 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: Multiplication and Division

Week 2: Multiplication and Division

Week 3: Fractions A

Week 4: Fractions A

Week 5: Fractions

Week 6: Assessments

SCIENCE

In Science this term, we will be investigating Earth and Space. We will be exploring the movement of Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system. We will also be looking at the movement of the Moon and the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

We will be exploring the following questions: What are the order of the planets? Why do we have seasons? What is a moon? Why does a moon orbit a planet? How long is does Earth take to rotate on its axis? How does night and day happen? What are the phases of the moon?

RE

In our RE Sessions, we will be exploring different beliefs and traditions within Sikhism.

In our 'Hope' unit of work, we will explore what it means to wait in joyful hope for Jesus and how Christians should act during Advent.

PSHE

In our PSHE Sessions, we will be valuing individual differences. We will be exploring the qualities of friendship and the importance of being respectful towards each other. We will also discuss the terms 'racism' and 'stereotyping'.

COMPUTING

In Computing this term we will begin our unit of 'We are cryptographers'. This involves looking at different communication methods through the use of cryptography.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography this term our enquiry question is: 'Should we buy our food abroad or locally?' In this topic we will be exploring where our food comes from and the process it goes through. We will discuss the benefits of Fairtrade and the impact of food miles.

DT

In DT we will be exploring where our food comes from and how it gets to our plates. We will be looking at what makes a healthy meal and nutritional values.

MUSIC

Our topic this term is Jazz Music. We will be listening and appraising different Jazz Music. We will also be singing, playing, improvising, and composing to a range of Jazz songs.

PE

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