

YEAR 5 SPRING 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Spring 1 Topics



Welcome to our Year 5 Spring 1 Term.

Term Dates: : Monday 6th January to Friday 14th Feb

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

Don't forget:

Outdoor PE will be on Monday afternoons; children should come to school wearing their outdoor PE kit. Our indoor PE sessions will take place on Thursday afternoon, please keep indoor PE kits in school.

ENGLISH

In our English lessons this term, our focus text will be 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo. We will explore the features of a conquering a monster tale and create our own legend.

We will also be looking at the features of a persuasive text and Create our own persuasive leaflet about visiting a City in the UK. In our Grammar sessions, we will focus on use of relative clauses, parenthesis and modal verbs.

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 B

Week 2: Multiplication and Division B

Week 3: Multiplication and Division B

Week 4: Fractions B

Week 5: Fractions B

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 the meaning of Mission in the Catholic Church and Jesus' mission on earth. We will also be looking at Memorial Sacrifice.

PSHE

In our PSHE Sessions, we will be continuing our 'Valuing Difference' topic and looking at what makes us all unique.

We will also start a new topic called 'Keeping Myself Safe'. This unit explores aspects of safe internet use, drugs and relationships education.

COMPUTING

Our Computing topic this term is: We are Architects. We will be looking at different Art Galleries and using a programme called 'Sketch Up' to create our own.

HISTORY

In History this term we will be enquiring: What did the Anglo-Saxons do for the UK? We will be exploring how different tribes invaded in the UK and where they settled. We will be looking at what life was like as an Anglo-Saxon and exploring the mystery of Sutton Hoo.

ART

Our Art topic is based around Anglo-Saxon crosses and jewellery. We will be using a range of medias to create Crosses with abstract shapes and patterns on.

MUSIC

Our topic this term is: Make you Feel my Love. We will be exploring different Pop Ballads, alongside singing, playing, improvising, and composing to the song.

PE

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