

YEAR 5 SPRING 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Spring 2 Topics



Welcome to our Year 5 Spring 2 Term.

Term Dates: Monday 24th February to Thursday 17th April

Email Miss Walker on: year5@stveronicas.co.uk for any further information

Don't forget:

Year 5 have outdoor PE every Monday afternoon; children should arrive to school in their outdoor PE kits. We also have indoor PE every Thursday afternoon; children will need their full PE kit in school.

ENGLISH

In our English lessons this term, our focus text will be The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick. We are going to write a narrative story about an invention of our own.

We will also be producing a page for a magazine based on our invention.

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: Decimals and percentages

Week 2: Decimals and percentages

Week 3: Decimals and percentages

Week 4: Perimeter and Area

Week 5: Perimeter and Area

Week 6: Statistics

SCIENCE

In Science this term, we will be learning all about forces. We will be investigating the following forces: gravity, friction and air and water resistance.

We will explore the work of Scientists such as Galileo and Isaac Newton. We will also be looking at the use of different mechanisms, such as levers, gears and pulleys.

RE

In our RE, our first topic is Memorial Sacrifice. We will be exploring the symbolism of the Eucharist.

In our second topic, we will look at the sacrifices made by Jesus and why Christians also make sacrifices in Lent.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be continuing the topic: Keeping Myself Safe. We will explore internet safety, drugs, and Relationships Education.

We will also begin the topic of Rights and Responsibilities. This unit explores money and living in the wider world.

COMPUTING

Our Computing topic this term is: 'We are Web Developers'.

In this unit we will be exploring the internet and creating our own website about online safety.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography this term our enquiry question is: What is life like in the Alps? We will be learning about Europe's biggest mountain range, which stretches over 8 countries France, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany and Slovenia.

DT

In our DT Topic, we will be learning all about features of famous bridges. We will be focussing on reinforcing and strengthening a 3D framework. Additionally, we will be shaping and constructing structures of our own.

MUSIC

Our topic this term is: The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air by Will Smith. We will be looking old school Hip Hop through games that focus on pulse, rhythm and pitch.

PE

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