

YEAR 5 SUMMER 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Summer 1 Topics



Welcome to our Year 5 Spring 2 Term.

Term Dates: Monday 28th April – Friday 23rd May

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 Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. We will be writing a fictional story, based upon an Amazon adventure in the wilderness of Brazil.

In our non-fiction unit we will be exploring deforestation in the Amazon to form a discursive argument linked to a debate.

In our grammar units we will be focussing on 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: Shape

Week 2: Shape

Week 3: Shape

Week 4: Position and direction

Week 5: Decimals

SCIENCE

In Science this term we will be focussing on life cycles, in which we will investigate and observe the life cycle of plants, animals and humans.

We will be looking at similarities and differences between the life cycle of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

RE

In our RE Sessions we will be focussing on the meaning of transformation within Pentecost. We will be exploring the gift of God's Spirit and its transforming power.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be continuing the topic of 'Rights and Responsibilities'. This unit explores the concept of money and living in the wider world.

We will also start the topic 'Being my Best', which looks at keeping healthy, developing a growth mindset and setting goals.

COMPUTING

Our Computing topic this term is: 'We are adventure gamers'.

In this unit, pupils will create an interactive adventure game using hyperlinks in presentation software.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography this term our enquiry question is: Why do we need to protect the rainforest?

In this topic we will be looking at South America and the Amazon Basin. We will be exploring deforestation and ways we can protect the rainforest.

DT

In DT this term we will be focussing on the topic 'Doodlers'. This unit of work is all about electrical systems and motors. We will create and design our own circuit to power a 'Doodler'. This machine uses a motor to create colourful artwork.

MUSIC

Our topic this term is: Dancing in the Street by Martha and The Vandellas. We will be listening, appraising and composing Motown Music from the 1960s.

PE

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