

YEAR 5 SUMMER 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Summer 2 Topics



Welcome to our Year 5 Summer 2 Term.

Term Dates: : Monday 9th June – Friday 18th July

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, we will be exploring a range of Greek Myths and short stories. One of the texts we will look at is called 'The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine Mccaughrean.'

In our non-fiction unit we will be creating non-chronological reports about an aspect of your choice based on the Olympics.

Later on in the term we will explore poetry and figurative language through a range of different poems, looking at metaphors, similes and personification.

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

Week 2: Decimals

Week 3: Negative Numbers

Week 4: Converting Units

Week 5: Converting Units

Week 6: Volume

SCIENCE

In Science this term, we will continue to explore life cycles, in which we will investigate and observe the life cycle of plants, animals and humans. Looking at similarities and differences between the life cycle of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

We will also begin the topic of Humans and other animals. This unit focuses on the changes humans experience as they develop to old age. They will investigate the development of babies and compare the gestation period of humans and other animals. They will learn about the changes experienced during puberty and why these occur.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring the topic of **Freedom and Responsibility**. We will be thinking about how the commandments allow Christians to be free and responsible.

We will also be looking at the concept of stewardship and how the Church is called to the stewardship of creation.

PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is called Growing and Changing.

This is focussed on Relationships and Sex Education. We will look at the changes that occur during puberty, feelings and emotions, personal boundaries, and parts of the body.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be exploring the topic of 'We are VR designers.'

In this unit, pupils will use Google Street View and CoSpaces to explore and create virtual reality (VR) content of their own.

HISTORY

In History this term, we will be exploring Ancient Greece.

Our enquiry question for this unit is: Why do we remember the Ancient Greeks? We will be studying life in Ancient Greece and the impact that their thinking and ideas have had on British life and society.

ART

In Art this term, we will be drawing and painting human proportions.

We will be creating a 3D sculpture through exploration of Ancient Greek sculptures and the work of artists such as Alberto Giacometti and Patricia Coates.

MUSIC

Our topic this term is: Reflect, Rewind and Replay. We will be revisiting songs and musical activities from previous units.

PE

During our Indoor PE sessions, we will be working on Outdoor Adventure Activities and Gymnastics.