

# YEAR 6 AUTUMN 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Autumn 1 Topics.



Welcome to our Year 6 Autumn 1 Term.

Term Dates: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Email Mrs Cawtherley at: [j.cawtherley@stveronicas.co.uk](mailto:j.cawtherley@stveronicas.co.uk) for any further information.

Forest Schools is taking place this term on Thursday afternoons instead of Outdoor PE. Outdoor PE kits/Forest School kits should be in school every Thursday along with suitable footwear and coats.

## ENGLISH

In our English lessons this term, we will be studying a survival/adventure novel called 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be concentrating on the characters, the plot and the setting.

Within our English lessons we will be covering Grammar skills, these skills will feed into our Writing and improve the pupils writing skills.

We will also be studying Biographies of some famous people, the children will develop their Biography writing skills.

## MATHS

In our Maths Lessons we will study the following:

Week 1: Place Value

Week 2: Place Value

Week 3: Addition

Week 4: Subtraction

Week 5: Division

Week 6: Multiplication

## SCIENCE

Our Science topic is: Electricity

During this topic the children will study the following Electricity lessons:

- The Importance of Electricity
- Electricity and Safety
- Electric Circuits and Symbols
- Building Circuits
- Conductors and Insulators
- Various Investigations

## RE

In our RE sessions, we will be covering the topics:

The Domestic Church

Baptism

Advent

The children will be studying the Scriptures associated with these topics.

## PSHE

In our PSHE Sessions, we will be covering the topic: Me and My Relationships.

The children will improve their skills in resolving friendship conflicts, acting assertively and working collaboratively.

## COMPUTING

Our Computing topic this term will continue as: 'We are computational thinkers'.

The children will improve their coding skills and their programing skills.

## HISTORY

In our History topic this term, we will study The Vikings. The children will improve their knowledge of what life was like in Viking times

## ART

Our Art topic will be The Natural World, looking at camouflage materials and images. They will create their own art work around the theme of The Natural World.

## MUSIC

Our Music lessons this term will focus around the song 'Happy'. The children will improve their Glockenspiel skills and their reading of musical notation.

## PE

During our indoor / outdoor PE sessions, we develop skills in the topic of Gymnastics and Invasion Games.