

YEAR 6 SPRING 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Spring 1 Topics



Welcome to our Year 6 Spring 1 Term.

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

Email Mrs Cawtherley on: year6@stveronicas.co.uk for any further information.

Year 6 have a busy half term, **Indoor PE will continue on Wednesday afternoons**, please leave indoor kits in school. **Outdoor PE will continue on Friday afternoons**, the children can wear their outdoor kits to school on Fridays.

Booster Sessions will continue on Mondays from 3:15 – 4:30pm. There will also be some extra learning sessions for some pupils on alternate Wednesdays this term, pupils will be invited by letter.

ENGLISH

In our English lessons this term, we will be studying Shakespeare's Macbeth, we will be creating a written piece based on the play and its characters.

We will also be studying Information texts and non-chronological reports, the children will be creating their own Information text based on Shakespeare and his works.

Throughout all our English lessons we will also be studying Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, our focus this term will be on tenses, including the past progressive tense as well as subjunctive verbs and active and passive sentences.

MATHS

In our Maths Lessons we will study the following:

Week 1: Ratio

Week 2: Ratio

Week 3: Algebra

Week 4: Algebra

Week 5: Decimals

SCIENCE

Our Science topic in Spring 1 is: Evolution and Inheritance

During this topic the children will learn about:

Inheritance

Evolution

Theory of Evolution

Evidence of Evolution Humans & Animals

Adaptations

RE

In our RE sessions, we will be learning about Sources which focuses on The Bible being a very special book for the Church and Unity which relates to the Eucharist.

PSHE

In our PSHE Sessions, we will be studying the topic 'Keeping Myself Safe' which includes Internet Safety, Information on Drugs and Alcohol.

Some of these sessions will be delivered in March when the Life Caravan visits school.

COMPUTING

Our Computing topic this term is: 'We are Advertisers' the children will work together to create a short television advert.

HISTORY

Our History topic this term is Slavery with a focus on 'Should we be ashamed of slavery?'. We will study the Transatlantic Slave Movement and the key people who helped to bring an end to Slavery in America and the UK.

ART

Our Art Topic is about Art that is inspired by Music with a particular focus on Kandinsky who could see colours when he listened to music.

MUSIC

Our Music lessons this term will focus around 'A New Year Carol' by Benjamin Britten.

PE

During our outdoor PE we will be improving our Striking and Fielding Skills and during Indoor Sessions we will be getting better at Net and Wall Games.