

# AUTUMN TERM IN ST VERONICA'S

I hope you had a great Summer break and you have enjoyed the time with your children. We are now starting a new term and hope that the children are ready for the challenges ahead.

## ART

In our Art lessons, we will discuss the concept of sculpture and the different ways to create models.

They will investigate different techniques to communicate their ideas. The children will say what they think and feel about their own and others' work and suggest ways of improving it.



## HISTORY

This term our topic is War and Remembrance.

They will find out about the life and death of a soldier from the First World War as well as the reasons behind Remembrance day. Please feel free to send in any war memorabilia you may have.

## GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this term in Geography is Seaside and Towns. We will be looking at the different features of seaside areas and towns and then comparing them.

We will be looking at different activities available in the different areas.

## COMPUTING

DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE TERM THE CHILDREN WILL BECOME DIGITAL ARTISTS. THEY WILL NEED TO SELECT AND USE SIMPLE TOOLS (PEN, BRUSH, FILL, AND SPRAY) FROM A COMPUTER PROGRAM

## St Veronica

## P.E

Our class P.E session is on a **Monday PM** (gymnastics) and our Games sessions is on a **Thursday PM**. Please ensure all children have their P.E. kits, as it is an essential part of the National Curriculum.

Children will need to wear trainers for games as we will be outside. They can also wear a tracksuit if they would like to in the cold weather.



## SCIENCE

This term we will be investigating the topic of Animals including Humans (Please could you encourage your child to think about how to be healthy, including diet and exercise). They will also be researching facts about different types of animals.

## DT

In DT we will be focusing on planning, designing, making, testing and evaluating the construction of a moving picture. Children will discuss their ideas as they develop and be able to say what their design has to do. They will create a picture that moves using different techniques. If you have any examples of moving picture books at home please share these with your children.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Parents' evening – 25<sup>th</sup> October

Year 1/4 Nativity – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 6:30pm

KS1 Disco – 19<sup>th</sup> December 3-4:15pm

### LITERACY

This term we will be focusing on grammar, spelling and punctuation as well as sentence structure. We will continue with RWI lessons daily to learn our sounds and how to read words. Spelling tests will be on a **Monday**, can you please help your child practise these regularly before the test.

There will be specific time for guided reading where children will read with the teacher.

### R.E.

In R.E. we are studying the Creation Story, Families and Celebrations, How we Pray, Advent and Christmas. We will be discussing the importance of being respectful and reverent at these times.

### MATHS

The children will be focusing on a range of different areas this term meeting their individual needs. This will cover numbers to 20 and addition and subtraction to 20. At home, please practice counting forwards and backwards from any given number.

Homework will be given on a **Friday** and will be related to the work we have been learning in our lessons that week.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/ordering> This website contains many games related to our learning.

### READING

Please bring in your reading books and diary every day and put it in the box in the classroom. Books will be changed once a week. The children will also have many opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school. It is important that your child reads on a regular basis in order for them to progress through the levels. Reading is a vital part of your child's Literacy work so please continue to offer your support by encouraging them to read daily and questioning them on the events in the stories they read. Please write in the diaries any comments or concerns but also make notes of any other reading material your children read.