

St Veronica's Newsletter Summer 2019

Dates for your diary

Summer 2019

I can't believe we are in the final term of the year! There will be lots of interesting events happening over the summer which we hope the children will enjoy.

We thank you for your continued support in enabling children to get the best from their learning experiences.

Miss Nicholls

Phonics meeting	8th May
Half term	28th May– 1st June
Assembly	14th June
Phonic Check week	10th June
Sports day	2nd July
Break up for end of year	20th July 2:10pm

Weekly Routines

Please enable your child to bring in their reading book every day and put it in the box in the classroom. If it has been signed by a parent it will be changed for a new book at least once a week.

The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school. A good way to help at home is to listen to your child read every night and ask them questions.

Reading diaries need to be signed and commented on by an adult in order for books to be changed.

Homework:

Numeracy: We will continue to have weekly Numeracy homework set on Marvellous Me. Your child can complete it at home and return it to school by the following **Friday**. If your child is not completing their homework, a message will be sent home to inform you of this.

Spellings: As part of the childrens basic skills they will be expected to learn spellings and be tested weekly. Please try and encourage them to do this and then check them yourself before Monday. Spelling tests are on a **Monday**.

Phonics - Each Friday I will send some words home for your child to practice reading, ready for the phonics test in June.

PE Dates

Indoor PE will be on a **MONDAY** and outdoor games on a **THURSDAY**.

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.



MATHS 
NO PROBLEM!

During this term the children will be looking at numbers to 100. They will also be learning about time, money and shape and space.

At home please continue to practice number bonds to 20.



Everyday children will continue to have a Read Write Inc. lesson. In this they will learn all the sounds they will need to read confidently. They will need to learn set 1-3 sounds in order to pass their **phonics test in June**.



Science

As Scientists we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive and describe the characteristics of living things. We will then identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats.



RE



During RE we will be learning about why we celebrate Easter and learning about Pentecost. After half term we will be exploring how we can follow Jesus and all about the church.

ART

As artists we will be learning about how to create a portrait. We will learn about Andy Warhol and Pablo Picasso and use their styles in our own drawings and paintings.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-pablo-picasso>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-andy-warhol>



DT

As designers we will be looking at winding up mechanisms and how we can use this to create our own designs. We will link this into History to create a drawbridge on a castle.

Please could you bring in any boxes and kitchen roll tubes that you may have at home in order to create our designs.



History

As historians we will be learning about Kings and Queens. In this topic we will understand the role of the monarch and look at significant Kings and Queens. *At home please investigate our Royal family's family tree e.g. Who is next in line to the throne? Who was the Queen's dad? Where do they live?*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-23272491>



Geography

As Geographers we will be exploring a contrasting non-European island. We will be looking at the physical and human characteristics and comparing them to the British Isles.

Please help your children learn the continents and oceans of the world.

Computing

Within our computer sessions we will become digital publishers and artists. We will be creating an e-book and a digital presentation. We will be learning to use the equipment safely and being aware of internet safety.

