Year 2 Autumn 2025

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

St Catherine's CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term

Welcome back!

A brand-new term means new opportunities, fresh challenges, and exciting adventures ahead. Let's step into this term with positivity, curiosity, and determination to do our best.

Our book this term is Mini Rabbit Not Lost by John Bond



English

In Year Two, we are making sure that the children have fully mastered the key foundations of writing. Our focus will be on accurate letter formation, neat handwriting, and clear sentence structure. We will also be introducing our new book Mini Rabbit Not Lost by John Bond, which will inspire learning through activities such as sequencing, making inferences, and group discussions. As part of our writing work, the children will practise composing simple sentences, including questions.

Maths

In Maths, we will be strengthening the children's understanding of numbers and place value through lots of practical, hands-on activities.
We'll also be building confidence in counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, helping the children spot patterns and use these skills in everyday situations.



Geography

Map Skills
In Geography, the children will be developing their map skills by using maps to identify both physical and human features in our local area. They will also create their own maps of the school grounds, designing and using their own symbols. Building on this, we will then extend our learning to explore and map features of our local town.

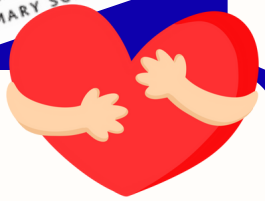
Computing

Online Safety

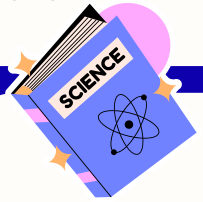
In Computing, we will be learning about how to stay safe when using the internet. The children will explore simple ways to protect themselves online, such as keeping personal information private and knowing what to do if something makes them feel unsure. We'll also be encouraging them to talk to a trusted adult if they need help.



Heartsmart



At school, our HeartSmart values are at the heart of everything we do and are woven into both our school values and our classroom learning. This term, we will be focusing on the importance of friendship and what it means to be HeartSmart, encouraging the children to be kind, caring, and thoughtful towards themselves and others.



Science

Animals Including Humans

In Science, we will be learning about common animals and their young, with opportunities for the children to match offspring to their adults and explore how they change as they grow. We will also be thinking about what animals need to survive. As part of this topic, the children will investigate the importance of exercise, a healthy diet, and good hygiene for keeping our bodies strong and well.





PE

Year 2 will have PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kits on a Wednesday.

PE Kit:

- A plain t-shirt, a pair of black shorts and a pair of trainers/pumps will be needed for PE. Tracksuits may be sent in for outside PE during cold spells, but please ensure these are named

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- Children can wear house team colour t-shirts (green, blue, yellow or red).
- Earrings and jewellery are not worn during PE lessons. Please make sure earrings are not worn on PE days. If children do wear earrings, they will need to put earring tape over the top.

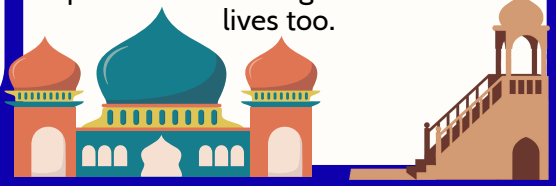




RE

Who is a Muslim and How Do They Live?

In RE, we will be exploring what is important to Muslims and learning about some of the ways Muslims live their daily lives. The children will have the chance to look at special items that Muslims may use and reflect on what is special and meaningful in their own lives too.



Dates for diary

1st October - 31st October -Black History Month

Wednesday 1st October - Y2 Harvest Festival Family Event

Monday 13th October - Non-Uniform Day for Rainbow Raffle

27th -3st October - Half-Term

Thursday 20th November - PTA Movie Night

Friday 21st November - Flu Vaccines

Friday 12th December - PTA Elfridges

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