Year 2 Spring 2026

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

St Catherine's CE Primary School

Spring Term

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready for some exciting learning in the term ahead!

Our books this term is The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton



English

This term in English, we will be focusing on creating realistic-sounding narratives by using a variety of adjectives and adverbs in our fiction writing. In our non-fiction work, the children will write recounts using the past tense and will develop their skills by revisiting events through thoughtful questioning. We will also introduce how to write a recipe, including the use of commas, command sentences, and organising writing with headings, subheadings and bullet points.

Maths

In Maths, the children will continue learning about arrays, building on the skills they developed last term. They will also learn how to use tally charts, developing their ability to organise and interpret data through counting and recording information accurately.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about the similarities and differences between Kidderminster and Tokyo. They will use maps to locate both places, beginning by identifying their continents and countries. The children will explore the human features, which are the parts of each city built by people, as well as the physical features that occur naturally within each country.

Art

In Art, we will be continuing to explore printmaking using a variety of resources to create different styles of prints. Children will experiment with a range of objects to observe the types of prints they produce and discuss why each object creates a different effect. As a final outcome, the children will design a print inspired by Chinese New Year.

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Computing

The children will be developing their questioning skills while working on the computers. They will learn how to create and interpret pictograms, use binary trees to sort and classify information, and explore how databases work. As part of this, they will practise searching for answers to specific questions, helping them understand how information can be organised and retrieved efficiently.



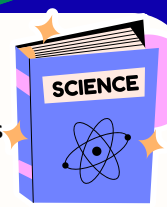
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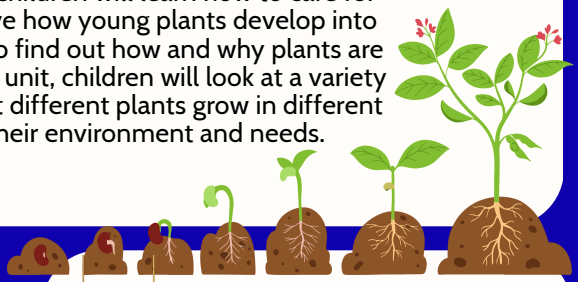
We'll be exploring what it means to stay resilient, even when things feel challenging, and how having a positive attitude can help us grow. Together, we'll think about the goals we want to achieve, both as individuals and as a team. By supporting one another, showing kindness, and working collaboratively, we can reach our own dreams and help others reach theirs too.



Science

This term, the children will be learning all about how plants grow and change over time. They will explore the different parts of a plant and understand what each part does. The class will investigate what plants need in order to start growing, such as water, light and the right temperature. As the plants begin to grow, the children will learn how to care for them properly and observe how young plants develop into mature ones. They will also find out how and why plants are harvested. Throughout the unit, children will look at a variety of plants and discover that different plants grow in different ways depending on their environment and needs.





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 (house coloured, with or without school logo) a pair of black shorts and a pair of trainers/pumps. Black joggers and a black hoodie (with or without school logo) may be worn for outside PE during cold spells,
- Earrings and jewellery are not to be worn during PE lessons and long hair should be tied back.
- Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is labelled with your child's name.



RE



In Religious Education, we will be revisiting our learning about Islam. The children will begin by recalling what they learned in the Autumn Term, including who Allah is, where Muslims go to pray and the key aspects of the Islamic faith. This term, we will deepen our understanding by learning about Makkah, the role of the Muezzin, and the practices of Salah and Wudu.





Dates for diary

- **Tuesday 10th February - Disco**
- **W/C Monday 16th February - Half-Term**
- **Thursday 5th March - World Book Day**
- **Friday 6th March - Golden Ticket Wonder Bars**
- **Friday 13th March - Easter Egg Non-uniform Day**
- **Monday 17th March - Easter Raffle Tickts on Sale**
- **Monday 23rd & Wednesday 25th March - Parents' Evenings**
- **Thursday 26th March - Easter Raffle Prize Draw**
- **Friday 27th March - last day of Spring Term**

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