Year 6 Spring 2026

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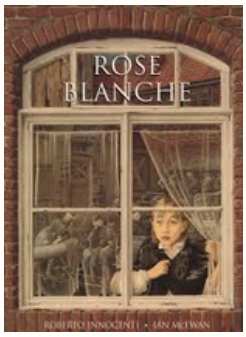
St Catherine's CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term

Welcome back! We would like to wish you a Happy New Year, and send thanks for your Christmas good wishes at the end of last term! Year 6 have certainly come back to school well-rested and raring to go, demonstrating the enthusiasm and drive we have come to expect from them. We loved learning about World War One last term, and we are excited to further our learning with World War Two.



Our book this term is Rose Blanche.





English

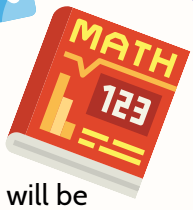


In English this term, we are exploring the powerful story Rose Blanche, which is helping us to develop empathy and deepen our understanding of life during World War II. Through narrative writing, we will thoughtfully consider what life may have been like for Jewish people at the time, focusing on character, atmosphere and emotional impact. Later in the term, we will move on to non-fiction writing, where we will create an information leaflet about evacuees, using clear organisation and factual language. To conclude the unit, we will write an explanation text based on a World War II–era recipe, linking their writing to historical context while developing clarity, sequencing and technical vocabulary.



Maths





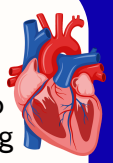
In Maths, children will be focussing on Decimals, recognising values of each digit in a decimal number, multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000, converting between fractions and decimals and multiplying and dividing decimals by single digit numbers.

The children will also be focussing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, in particular long division. Times tables need to be continually practised at home.



Science





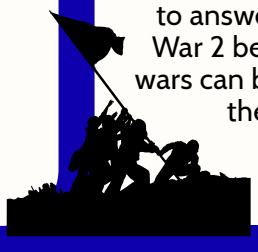
As Scientists, we continue to learn about 'Animals including Humans', finding out about the heart, including how it works, the circulatory system, and the impact of exercise, diet and lifestyle on its function.



History



As Historians, we will use our knowledge and skills to answer How World War 2 began, and how wars can be prevented in the future.



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Art



As artists, we are focussing on Digital Media, creating artworks using collage techniques which we will manipulate with different software, allowing us to filter, transfer, layer and edit our artworks to produce fresh and exciting pieces. We will also learn how digital media is used in the advertising and fashion industries.



RE



Our RE focus will be Hinduism, exploring the question 'Why do Hindus want to be good?'





Heartsmart

In addition to Heartsmart, transition sessions-focusing on key social, emotional and practical skills needed for moving up to secondary school- continue monthly.

Computing

In Computing, our focus will be on databases. We will be interpreting information being requested and query databases to find the information. This will follow on from our learning about graphs.

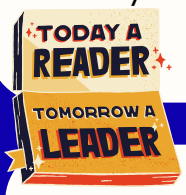




Homework and Home Reading

Spelling and Maths homework (set each Friday) will continue to be set on SATs Companion, an interactive, online resource where the children can watch videos to help remind them of key information and then quiz to test their understanding. In addition to homework tasks set by class teachers, pupils can choose and quiz on Maths, Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, allowing them to focus on the areas they want to secure. We know that lots of pupils have already started using the site, which is fantastic. All of the login information can be found in pupils' homework books.

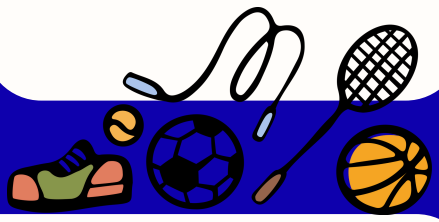
Please remember to encourage your child to read for 10 – 15 minutes daily. Once a book is complete, pupils can quiz on their book at school and earn points for their Accelerated Reader profile! Year 6 are working admirably on this and each class is beginning to achieve impressive word counts each week. Keep it up Year 6!



PE



PE for both classes is on Tuesdays. This term Year 6 will be working with coaches from Kidderminster Harriers Football Club, who will lead sessions based around fitness. Please ensure that your child comes to school on that day in their PE Kit, including shoes suitable for wearing outside. Hair should be tied up and jewellery should not be worn.





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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