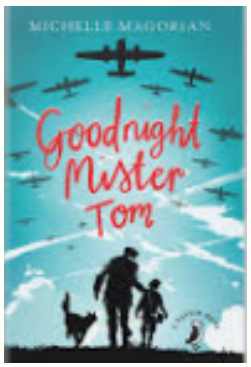
Year 6 Spring 2 2026 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

St Catherine's CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term

Welcome back, Year 6! We hope you all had a wonderful half term break and have returned feeling refreshed, recharged and ready to go. With the days getting brighter and signs of spring all around us, it feels like the perfect time to begin an exciting new term filled with fresh challenges and fantastic learning opportunities. We have so much to look forward to together—let's make it a brilliant Spring term!

Our book this term is Goodnight Mister Tom.



English

This term in English, we'll be diving into the powerful short film New Media, using it as inspiration to write our own atmospheric descriptive pieces about a world increasingly shaped by technology and machines. We'll also sharpen our persuasive skills by debating the question, "Should the voting age be lowered to 16?" and writing a balanced discussion. To link with our class text, Goodnight Mister Tom, we'll even be creating a non-fiction recipe for a World War Two cake—just like those made during rationing!

Maths

Having completed our Algebra unit, we're now moving on to an exciting range of Shape, Space and Measure topics. We'll be calculating area, perimeter and volume, exploring ratio and proportion, and using scale factors to solve problems. Along the way, we'll develop our accuracy and precision by measuring and constructing angles and lengths using protractors and rulers.



Science

In Science, our topic of Living Things and Their Habitats will see us thinking like real scientists as we learn how animals and plants are classified. We'll explore what makes something a living organism, why classification is so important, and how it links to evolution and inheritance. We'll even learn how to use classification keys to identify different species!

Geography

This term, we become geographers as we investigate the fascinating world of earthquakes. We'll explore the San Andreas Fault, discovering what it is and examining its dramatic impact on both the landscape and the people who live nearby. Get ready to uncover the powerful forces shaping our planet!

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PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be exploring our "Healthy Me" topic, focusing on how we can take care of our bodies and minds. We will also discuss potential dangers to our health, including unsafe substances, too much screen time, and ways to keep ourselves safe in different situations. Throughout the lessons, we will place a strong emphasis on mindfulness, helping us to understand our feelings, manage stress, and develop simple calming techniques that support our overall wellbeing.

RE

In RE, we'll be focusing on Christianity as we dig deeper into the Easter story. Together, we'll explore the question: what do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? It will be a thoughtful and reflective journey as we consider the meaning of Easter for Christians around the world.



Computing

In Computing this term, we'll be exploring the exciting worlds of 3D modelling and coding. Pupils will design and create their own 3D digital models, developing their creativity and precision while learning how virtual objects are constructed. Alongside this, we'll build our programming skills through coding, writing and debugging algorithms to solve problems and bring our ideas to life!



Homework and Home Reading

Spelling and Maths homework will continue to be set each Friday using SATs Companion, an interactive online platform where pupils can watch helpful recap videos before completing quizzes to check their understanding. In addition to tasks set by teachers, children can also choose to practise Maths, Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, helping them to strengthen any areas they would like to feel more confident in. It's been wonderful to see so many pupils already making great use of the site—login details can be found in homework books. Please continue to encourage your child to read for 10–15 minutes every day, as building the habit of regular reading at home is essential preparation for SATs and supports learning across the curriculum. Once a book is finished, pupils can quiz in school as part of our Accelerated Reader programme and earn points towards their profile. We are incredibly proud of the commitment Year 6 are showing, with impressive weekly word counts across both classes—let's keep that positive momentum going!

PE

PE for both classes will take place on Tuesdays this term. Year 6 are excited to be working with coaches from Kidderminster Harriers Football Club, who will be leading energetic fitness-based sessions, alongside developing our skills and teamwork through hockey. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit on this day, including suitable footwear for outdoor activities; long hair should be tied back and jewellery should not be worn.





Dates for your diary

- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
- Friday 6th March - Golden Ticket Wonder Bars
- Friday 13th March - Easter Egg Non-uniform Day
  Tuesday 10th - Monday 16th March - Bookfair
- Friday 13th March - Non-uniform day for Easter Egg donations
- Monday 17th March - Easter Raffle Tickts on Sale
- Friday 20th March - wear red for Red Nose Day
- 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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