Year 5 Summer 1 2026

St Catherine's CE Primary School

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Summer Term

We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the summer term. We have a range of exciting activities and opportunities planned, and we're looking forward to a fantastic term ahead!

Our book this term is How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell



English

Over the next half term, we will be writing a section of our own adventure stories. As part of this narrative writing, we are going to focus on using adverbials and adjectives to add description. We will also use other descriptive techniques, such as similes, metaphors and personification to add imagery into our writing.

Maths

In Maths we are going to be furthering our knowledge of decimals, fractions and percentages. We are going to be comparing and ordering them and converting between the three. We will also be solving division and multiplication calculations that involve fractions, decimals and percentages.

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Science

During our work in Science, we are going to be studying the topic of Space. We will focus on our own galaxy, learning about how the Earth, Moon and Sun interact with each other. We will learn about the phases of the moon, the orbital patterns of the planets and how different scientific theories about space can be explained.

Geography

In our Geography work, we will be learning about how the way in which we use the land around us affects the geography of the landscape, wildlife and climate. We will be using our map reading skills to help us understand how land use can follow patterns and trends.

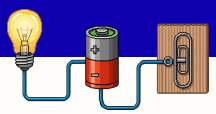
PE

Year 5 will have PE on a Thursday. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kits on a Thursday.

During our PE sessions, the children will be learning skills that can be applied in athletics and rounders. We will be working on our sending and receiving skills, as well as using our balance and power. During this next half term, Mr Mottershead and Mr Tipper are going to be teaching the PE sessions.

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In Design and Technology we will be designing and creating our own wobble bots. We will use a variety of materials to create a frame. After that we will learn how to use electrical circuits, which include a motor, to make our frames move independently.

RE

During our work in RE, we will be learning about the impact of Jesus' life on how Christians choose to conduct their own lives.

Art

In Art we will be looking at the work of William Morris, the founder of the arts and crafts movement. We will be making our own tiles and using them to create pieces of art that use a recurring pattern.



Heads and Hearts

Our focus for our Heads and Hearts sessions will be focusing on how the relationships we hold with other people. We will learn about how to manage friendship and interactions with people online and how to develop a healthy relationship with technology.

Music

We will be continuing our work on the violin, learning the technique of playing the instrument, as well as creating and composing our own musical ideas. We will also continue to listen to and appraise different genres of music, by providing our own thoughts and opinions on the music we hear.



Homework

Homework will be sent on every Friday and is due in the following Thursday. The children will be given a list of spellings with activities to complete and a maths homework, linked to what the children have been learning about in their maths lessons. The maths homework is found on the MyMaths website and all the login details can be found in the front of their spelling homework books.

Computing

This half term we will be learning about different external devices and how software can be used differently, depending on the device. We are also going to be learning about word processing and concept maps. Here we will learn the different functions available on word processing software.



Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 20th May – Thursday 21st May – Whole School Arts days
- Thursday 21st May – Charity Colourful Run (PTA)
- Friday 12th June – Chocolate Non Uniform Day
- Thursday 18th June – Parent event 9.00am – 9.40am
- Friday 19th June – Bottle Non Uniform Day
- Friday 19th June – Bingo Night/Fish and chips (PTA)
- Friday 26th June - Sports Day - (Year 4,5 & 6) 9.00am – 12.30pm
- Friday 3rd July – Summer Fair
- Wednesday 8th July – Whole school transition afternoon

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