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English

Mathematics

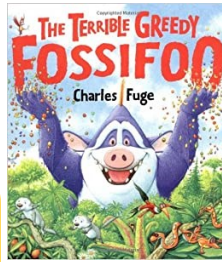
Focus texts: The Terrible Greedy Fosysifoo, Grandad's Island, Rainforest Animals.

Writing Outcomes: Letter Writing, Setting Description, Information Text

Grammar: commas in a list, contractions, apostrophes for omission, suffixes 'er' and 'est'.

Guided reading: Using the reading VIPERS to focus on the skills of: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and sequencing.

We will also be focusing on **phonics**, **spelling** and **handwriting**.



**At school,
we will
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**At home,
you can
help by:**



**This could
help:**

This term we will be working on:

2D and 3D shapes
Money
Position and Direction



We will also continue with our weekly Assertive Mentoring Lessons, which visit all Year 2 mathematical skills including: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Geometry and Measures.

Spring 2 Key Instant Recall Facts:

I know the multiplication and division facts for the 10 times table.

Join us in the 10-minute reading pledge!

Read daily with your child – taking the time to read with your child on a regular basis sends an important message:

Reading is worthwhile.

Allow them to experience a wide range of texts – fiction, non-fiction and poetry which will develop their love of reading.

Question your child on what they have read, this will help to develop their understanding of the text on a deeper level.

See the weekly questioning ideas posted on Seesaw linked to the Reading Viper skills.



Find Reading Vipers sentence stems here:

[https://](https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/resource/reading-vipers-question-stems-ks1)

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Useful websites:

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Useful free apps for story telling:

Toontastic
Comics
PuppetPals

Encourage your child to use their number skills in everyday situations. Ask them to count, add and subtract in fun ways.

Practise number bonds to 20 and beyond.
Count in jumps of 2, 3, 5 and 10!

You could:

- Find change in a shop
- Find the total of items in your shopping basket
- Share sweets into equal groups
- Count coloured cars on the road

Encourage your child to use their mental calculation strategies.

Log onto **Numbots** and **TTRS** at least twice a week.

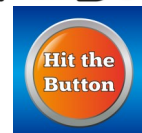
Topmarks **Hit the Button** And **Daily 10** are great for practising arithmetic skills.

Visit the **Topmarks** website:

www.topmarks.co.uk

Visit our **school website:**

www.siv.coventry.sch.uk/interactive-maths-games



Religious Education

Lent

Children will know the importance of Jesus' teaching about forgiveness. They will be able to express the difficulties associated with being a forgiving person. They will understand how we experience forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Holy Week

Children will know the sequence of events of Holy Week. They think of reasons why Christians praise and thank Jesus today. They will understand the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper and reflect on his suffering and death.

Attend mass each week, virtually or in person.

Encourage your child to talk about the kind of person God intends them to be and how this can be seen through their actions.



This half term's virtues:

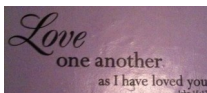
Grateful and
Generous.

Set aside a special time of day to pray together as a family.

Have a special place in your home dedicated to God.

Think about ways in which you can contribute to the community and Parish life as a family.

Discuss some of the parables of Jesus, talk about the messages we learn from them.



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Science

Everyday Materials

The children will learn to:

Identify uses of everyday materials and describe some uses of everyday materials.

Describe some physical properties of everyday materials.

Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Think about our environment and the importance of recycling.

Research famous inventors.

At home you could:

Explore the materials that you use in your house daily.

What can you recycle?

Reuse something you would normally throw away for a different purpose.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrsgk7>

<https://www.science-sparks.com/materials-ks1/>



Humanities

Brazil

We will be answering the following questions:



Where in the world is Brazil?

What are the weather differences between Coventry and Rio?

What are the physical differences between Coventry and Rio?

What are the human differences between Coventry and Rio?

At school, we will learn:

Visit the library (if possible) to borrow books relating to Brazil. Can you find out as many facts as you can?

What can you find out about the Rainforests in Brazil? The animals that can be found there?

Encourage your child to become aware of what's going on in the world – watch News round and Blue Peter to keep up to date with current events.



<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/brazil-facts.html>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/country-fact-file-brazil/>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/brazil/>

This could help:

Arts

Artist Focus: Joaquin Torres Garcia

Skill Focus: Collage

Joaquin Torres Garcia is a Spanish artist who uses line, shape and bold colours in his work.



He has used colour, line and shape. He takes inspiration from Europe, North America and South America.

In this unit the children will be creating an individual and class collage with a focus on Brazil and carnivals.

Encourage your child to have a love of art. Allow them to use different art materials at home to draw, paint, print and sculpt with.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-ks1-ks2-creating-a-collage-landscape/zfrfbdm>

