

Our School

English

Focus texts: Iggy Peck Architect

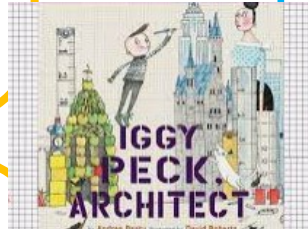
The Crayon's Christmas

Writing Outcomes: Caption writing, Labelling, Questioning and story mapping. Letter writing.

Grammar: Capital letters and full stops, nouns, verbs, adjectives, common and proper nouns.

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

At school, we will learn:



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.

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

Don't forget to use the Spelling Shed challenges to help with spelling and to maintain phonic knowledge.



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

This could help:

Mathematics

This term we will be working on:

Subitising amounts
Subtraction and
Addition facts
Solving word problems
2D and 3D shapes



We will also be continuing Maths on the Move this term, using physical movement with our number learning.

Autumn 2 Key Instant Recall Facts:
Number bonds to 5 and 6

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 10 and 20.
Count in jumps of 2, 3, 5 and 10!

You could:

- Find the odd and even numbers on your street

Split amounts into parts and wholes

- Share sweets into equal groups

- Count coloured cars on the road

Encourage your child to use their mental calculation strategies.

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



Hit the Button



Visit the **Topmarks** website:

www.topmarks.co.uk

Visit our **school website:**

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

Religious Education

Families and Celebrations

We will be recalling celebrations that we know in Church and at home. We will also be listening to stories from the Bible.

Prayer

We will be writing our own independent prayers and looking at different ways in which we present them to God.

Advent

We will be recalling our learning from Reception about this special season of Advent.

We will be making our Advent promises, focussing on the joy, hope and peace that they can bring to the world.

**At school,
we will
learn:**



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.



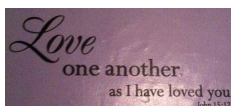
**At home,
you can
help by:**

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.



**This could
help:**

Science

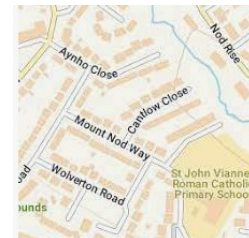
Our Local Area

We will be looking at :

The area in which we live.

Key and important features of our area

Key plants and animals in our area.



At home you could:

Research and create a poster about your street and area

Create a map of your journey to school, labelling with key features

Go on walks and look out for seasonal changes.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z6882hv>



Humanities

Our School

We will be answering the following questions:

What is a map?

Where is Coventry?

What are the key Human and Physical features in our surrounding



Carry out some research of your own:

Visit a library and research our local area

Use safe internet searches to look at your street and see how it has changed over the years

Research local parks and explore the development over the years



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learn:**

**At home,
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**This could
help:**

Arts

Artist Focus: Alex Zel

Skill Focus: Printing

Alex Zel is a Graphic Designer and Illustrator who lives in Spain. He creates lots of urban imagery.



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.

