

# Our School

## English

**Focus texts:** Beegu

**How to catch a star**

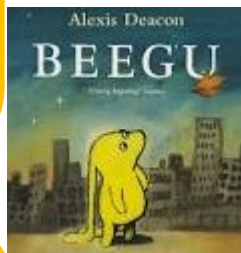
**The man on the moon**

**Writing Outcomes:** Caption writing,  
Labelling, sequencing, description writing,  
instruction writing

**Grammar:** Capital letters and full stops,  
nouns, verbs, adjectives, expanded noun  
phrases

**Guided reading:** Using the reading  
VIPERS to focus on the skills of: vocabulary,  
inference, prediction, explaining,

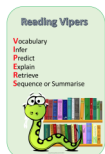
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learn:**



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



**This could  
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**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](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://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

## Mathematics



This term we will be working on:

Addition and subtraction

Numbers to 20

Word problems

Numbers to 50

**Key Instant Recall Facts:**

Number bonds to 10

Switcher number sentences

Fact families

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](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

Visit our **school website:**

[www.sjv.coventry.sch.uk/interactive-maths-games](http://www.sjv.coventry.sch.uk/interactive-maths-games)

# Religious Education

## Christmas

We will be retelling and sequencing the story of Christmas. We will learn about the coming of the Three Kings and the gifts that we can bring Jesus everyday.

## Jesus: Teacher and Healer

We will be learning some of Jesus' most famous stories and miracles from the Bible.

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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.



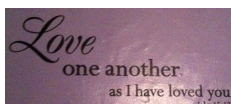
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Set aside a special time of day to pray together as a family.

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  
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# Science

## Everyday materials

We will be looking at :

What every day objects are made from

Carrying out experiments for the best material

Sorting objects by their materials and properties



## At home you could:

Go on a material hunt around your home

Create an experiment—which material is best to use as a raincoat?

What different materials can you spot on your walk outside?

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



# Humanities

## Space

We will be answering the following questions:

Who is Neil Armstrong?

Why is he so important?

What the great space race?

What can astronauts do in space?

**At school,  
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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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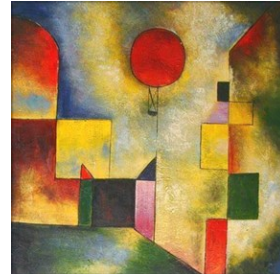


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# Arts

## Artist Focus: Paul Klee

**Skill Focus:** Paul Klee is a Swiss-German artist who is known for his use of bright colour and shape.



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.

