

My School

English

Class Texts: The children will study the following writing genre and features through our class text: **WANTED: The Perfect Pet**

- Sequence the story
- Describe the characters
- Create a poster for selling a pet
- Write a recount about spending a day with their pets



**At school,
we will
learn:**

- Encourage your child to read daily, with opportunities to read to an adult and discuss the text with them.
- Enabling your child to learn their phonics words through reading and spelling
- Practise writing letters and words to develop their handwriting.



BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

Oxford Owl—Free Online Library

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>



**This could
help:**

Mathematics

The children will study the following:

- Part-whole models for addition and subtraction
- Fact families
- Number sentences for addition and subtraction, including missing numbers
- Addition and subtraction word problems
- Length and height



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 calculations.

Encourage your child to look at the shape of real world objects and use the correct mathematical terms to describe them.

Log onto Numbots at least twice a week.



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www.topmarks.co.uk

Religious Education

This half term, our Religious Education will focus on

The children will find out about:

- Develop the children's understanding of prayer as a special way of spending time with God. The children will explore how Christians give praise to God in the psalms and in prayers like the "Glory Be To The Father" and the "Our Father".
- develop the children's understanding of Advent as a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and his coming again. The unit also develops the children's understanding of Advent as a joyful liturgical season and allows them to participate in a special liturgy.

**At school,
we will
learn:**



- Discuss prayer as family and encourage your child to lead on prayer at home.
- Talk about Advent and the preparations as we wait for Jesus to come again.
- Attending Mass regularly helps strengthen faith and also deepen their knowledge. Lighting the candles on the Advent wreath is a great way to count down to the birth of Jesus Christ.

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

- The Kids' Bulletin | A fun way for Catholic children to learn about the Faith every week. (thekidsbulletin.com)
- Catholic Mom Resources | Catholic-Mom.com
- CAFOD - Catholic international development charity
- Pray as you go - Pray as you go (pray-as-you-go.org)
- Busted Halo Videos Archives - Busted Halo

**This could
help:**

Science

This half term the children will study Animals including Humans.

The children will find out about:

- Common animals—characteristics and diets
- Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- Human body parts
- The five senses

Talking to the children about their learning and supporting them with science vocabulary such as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, and touch, taste, smell, sight and sound.



BBC Bitesize Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/year/zjpqqp3>

Humanities

As part of their study of Our School, the children will answer the following questions:

1. Where is my classroom in school?
2. Where is my school on the street?
3. Where is my home?
4. What is my address?
5. Where is my city in England?

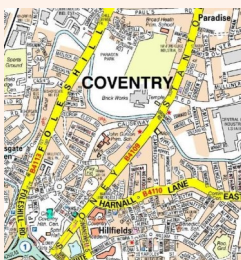
**At school,
we will
learn:**

- Practise writing your address with your child.
- Use a map to show them local places .
- Use compass points—NORTH, EAST, SOUTH, WEST—Never Eat Slimy Worms.



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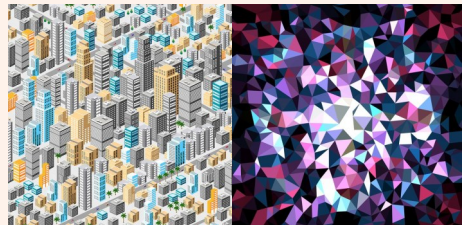
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Arts

The children will study **Alex Zel**. He is a Spanish designer and illustrator who uses digital print making to create his work. His work includes a lot of repeated images and patterns.



Expose your children to the Arts we are very fortunate to live in a city where there are so many opportunities to experience many different art forms, often for free.

[Arts and culture – Coventry City Council](#)

[Home - The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum](#)

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyg4d2p>



There are some great YouTube channels with tutorials.

Useful channels:

Createful Art

Artlessonplanvideos

Carla Sonheim