

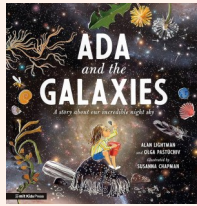
Explorers

English

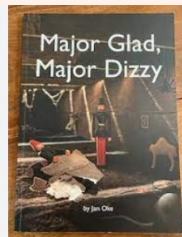
Class Texts: The children will study the following writing genre and features through our class text: Ada and the Galaxies

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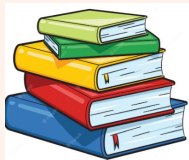
- Reading and responding to questions about the text using VIPERS
- Write setting descriptions
- Story writing



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.



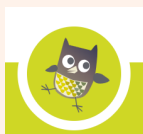
At home, you can help by:

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:

- Count using 10s and 1s
- Count one more and one less
- Count numbers of objects
- Compare and order numbers
- Mass and capacity.



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.



Hit the Button



Visit the Topmarks website:

www.topmarks.co.uk

Religious Education

This half term, our Religious Education will focus on

The children will find out about: Jesus, Teacher and Healer

- develop knowledge and understanding of the person of Jesus and his ministry as a teacher and healer.
- develop understanding of what Jesus' ministry reveals to us about God, how the Church continues that ministry today in various ways and how Christians are called to follow the example of Jesus in their lives.

**At school,
we will
learn:**



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

- Ask the children to share the parables The Prodigal Son and the Lost Sheep at home.
- Attending Mass regularly helps strengthen faith and also deepen their knowledge.

- 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 Everyday Materials .

The children will:

- describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

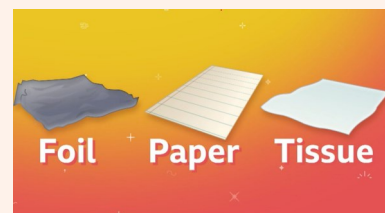
Talking to the children about their learning and supporting them with science vocabulary such as the names of different materials such as wood, plastic.

Discussing which materials are used on objects around the house.



BBC Bitesize Science

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



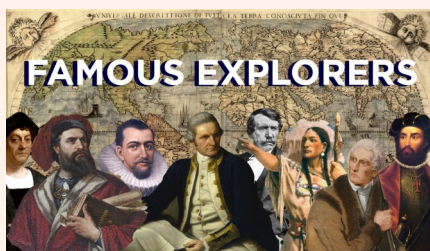
Humanities

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

1. Who is Neil Armstrong and why is he remembered?
2. Why is Christopher Columbus famous and what did he achieve?
3. Why is Amelia Earhart a good role model for women?

**At school,
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learn:**

Discussing what explorers are and where famous ones explored in the past.



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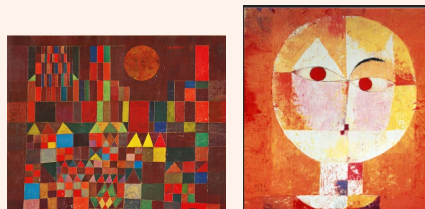
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**This could
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Arts

The children will study **Paul Klee**. He was a Swiss-born German artist who lived from 1879 to 1940. He was one of the foremost artists of the 20th century, and his highly individual style was influenced by expressionism, cubism, and surrealism.



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

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There are some great YouTube channels with tutorials.

Useful channels:

Createful Art

Artlessonplanvideos

Carla Sonheim