

My School

English

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

The children will study the following:

- Setting descriptions from the book 'Squirrels who squabbled'.
- Acrostic poem writing about the season of Autumn.
- Instructional writing for making pumpkin soup from the book 'Pumpkin Soup'.



At school, we will learn:



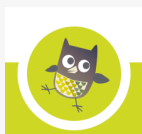
- Encourage your child to read daily, with opportunities to read to an adult and discuss the text with them.
- Enabling your child to learn their phonics words through reading and spelling
- Practise writing letters and words to develop their handwriting.



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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:

- Subtraction within numbers to 10.
- 3D Shapes
- 2D shapes.
- Numbers to 20.



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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.

You could: Use the link to recognise 3D shapes.

https://youtu.be/zPZegz690Mg?si=sa_zdfO6OcPDbCvz

- Allow for children to recognise different 2D and 3D shapes around different places.
- Use children's number bond knowledge to see how many are left in a group when you take some objects away.

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 unit Following Jesus.

The children will find out about:

- That prayer is a special way of spending time with God and the different ways in which they can pray.
- The way which Christians give praise and thanks to God in traditional prayers.
- Understanding that Advent is a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.
- Have greater knowledge about how Advent is a time of joy and explain some ways in which the season is celebrated at home, in the parish and in school.

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- Ask the children to share a prayer they have created at school or ask them to create one at home.
- Discuss the type of preparations that you do in order to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth.
- Attending Mass regularly helps strengthen faith and also deepen their knowledge.



**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 ...

The children will:

- In science, children will look at everyday materials. They will identify different materials and be able to describe physical properties of objects.
- They also learn how to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, fabric and brick.
- Forest School is a child-centred inspirational learning process, that offers opportunities for holistic growth through regular sessions.

- Ask the children to discuss the different materials that you may have around your home and ask the children to describe the physical properties.
- Ask children to group different materials you may have at home based off their properties.

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[Objects and materials - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Describing Materials - BBC Bitesize](#)



Humanities

As part of their study of 'My School' the children will study 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?



- Take children for a walk around the local area and discuss- What human/physical features are around your home?
- Talk to the children about their home address.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zt6rg7h#zbb7qfr>

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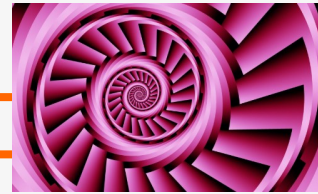
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Arts

The children will be looking at Spirals in their Art work. Pupils will become familiar with creating drawings using their whole body, whilst experiencing a range of drawing materials. Pupils will be able to draw based on observation.

Cut and tear paper and card for collages.

- Gather and sort materials that they can draw with different types of materials.



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](#)



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

There are  some great YouTube channels with tutorials.

Useful channels:

Createful Art

Artlessonplanvideos

Carla Sonheim