

Explorers

English

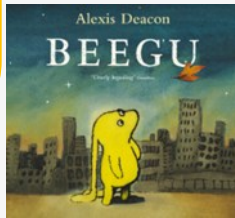
Class Texts: The children will study the following writing genre and features through our class text:

The children will study the following:

- Descriptions of their own magical land.
- Character descriptions and innovated story writing through the book of Beegu.
- Fact File on Neil Armstrong.



**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.



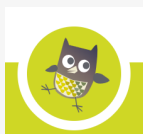
**At home,
you can
help by:**



BBC Bitesize

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:

- Numbers to 20.
- Addition and subtraction within numbers to 20.
- Length and Height.

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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.

Practise counting to and back from 20.

Add and subtract numbers within 20.

Measure using a ruler objects around the house.



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Religious Education

This half term, our Religious Education will focus on the unit of Christmas and Jesus, Teacher and the Healer.

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.
- Christmas as a celebration of the birth of Jesus.
- Jesus taught people about God and how they should live through stories called parables, and that he performed miracles that healed people.

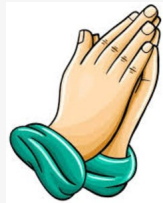
Our virtues:

- Generous and Grateful.

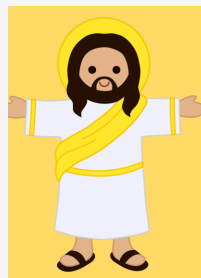
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- Ask the children to share a prayer they have created at school or ask them to create one at home.
- Discuss the parables of Jesus as a healer and what it means by right and wrong choices.
- Attending Mass regularly helps strengthen faith and also 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

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Science

This half term the children will study ...

The children will:

- In science, children will look at naming some parts of their body and their five senses.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Look at different habitats in which different animals live.
- Name animals which are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

- Ask the children to discuss different animals they see daily and what kind of animal group they belong to as well as their diet.
- Ask your children to name a sense and which body part that belongs to.

BBC Bitesize Science

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



Humanities

As part of their study of 'Explorers' the children will study 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?



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Music/Arts

The children will be learning different songs and using different instruments for their musical ensemble which they will be performing at the end of Spring term.

They will:

Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs.

Listen with and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music



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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](#)

Expose your children to different genres of music and ask them why they are different.

BBC Bitesize

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

There are  **YouTube** some great YouTube channels with tutorials.

Useful channels:

Createful Art

Artlessonplanvideos

Carla Sonheim