

St.Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
Home School Partnership News
Year 5 Summer 2

English

This term, we will be looking at the novel *The Boy at the Back of the Class!* We will be writing our own narrative story based on the book, as well as a newspaper report.

After our exciting trip to Twycross Zoo, we will be writing an information text detailing what we have learned about conservation.

Our poetry focus will be Coventry: The Phoenix City and we will be looking at stories of people who have come to Coventry to live, to tie in with the City of Culture.



**At
school,
we will**

Read with your child every night.
Ensure that you are asking your child a variety of different questions about what they are reading.

Reading with your child will increase their fluency, as well as expanding their vocabulary.
Asking your child a variety of questions will ensure that they are developing skills in all the reading domains, such as vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarisation.

**This could
help:**

Mathematics

In maths in Year 5, we follow the Power Maths mastery approach. This half term we are particularly focusing upon -

Geometry and Measure

Ensure that your child practices their number fluency on TT Rockstars and Numbots.

Having fluency in timetables and addition and subtraction will help your child to have the tools to tackle difficult problem solving and reasoning problems.

Religious Education

In RE, the children will be looking at the sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders, as well as preparing for their Confirmation in Year 6.

At school, we will learn:

Talk to your child about what they have learned at home.

Discuss faith with your child.

Take them to Sunday mass at St Elizabeth's.

Read the Weekly Word and weekly Children's liturgy sheets posted online and talk about the readings and Gospel accounts from each weekly mass.

At home, you can help by:

This will help by consolidating your child's understanding of what they have learned at school and helping them to better understand the sacrament of the Eucharist.

This could help:

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about the Properties of Materials, with a focus on the use of fossil fuels, how we can use renewable materials and improving energy efficiency.

Discuss your child's learning with them at home and help to point out different sources of energy around your home.

This will help by consolidating their understanding of what they have learned in school.

Humanities

This term in History, we will be learning about the Industrial Revolution.

At school, we will learn:

Discuss your child's learning with them at home.

At home, you can help by:

This will help by consolidating their learning.

This could help:

Arts

This term in DT, we will be using clay to make pottery.

Discuss with your child what they have made at school and if possible, give them an opportunity to practice these techniques at home.

This could help by giving them more experience and practice.