

So, how can you help at home?

It would be extremely helpful if you would take time to read with your child every night and talk to them about the book they are reading. Support them by asking them about the plot and the characters, how they think the story might continue, and when they finish a book, ask them if they would recommend it to a friend. Please record in the reading diary!

We will communicate with you through the school weekly newsletter, and as a phase we will inform you of out of school learning opportunities so please check your child's reading packet everyday. We will also update the website with current information and events the children have been involved in during the term.

If you would like to support the school ethos, then you are always most welcome to attend Mass either at school or at the Parish church of St Mary and St Benedict. Please also come and support the children at the Friday assemblies too, which celebrate their learning. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any questions, please come and speak with any member of the Year 1 and 2 team.

Together with Christ everyone achieves more

Y1/2 Learning Leaflet

September 2025



Welcome back!

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely Summer holiday and are ready to do some exciting work this term.

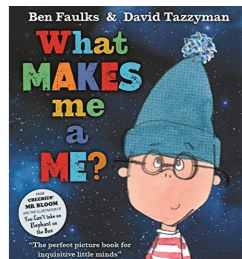
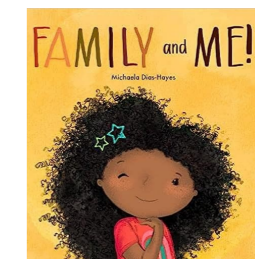


This term our topic is 'Marvellous Me' We will be focusing on our families and celebrating our similarities and differences.

The focus in science this term will be 'Ourselves.' We will be learning about the human body and our senses.

We will also be exploring self portraits within our art lessons this term and seeing if we create our own.

This half term we will be reading the following books...



As the school term develops, we will post information and examples of the children's work on the Year 1 and 2 pages of the school website. The address for the school website is:

www.stmarystbenedict.coventry.sch.uk

You will find a school calendar on the website as well as links to educational learning sites.

P.E. Days
Please wear your PE kit on the following days...
Miss Doherty's Class: Monday
Mrs Collins' Class: Monday
Mr Leybourne's Class: Tuesday

Meet the team:

Miss Marlow

Miss Doherty

Mrs Shaikh

Miss Calcutt

Miss Begum

Mrs Collins

Mrs Kelly

Miss Doust

Mr Leybourne

Mrs Daley

Even better if...

- You can support your child with their homework.
- You can ensure that your child has a pencil and a number line to help them complete their homework tasks.
- You can hear your child read at home as often as possible and record it in their reading diaries.

Thank you

The Autumn Term Curriculum

Maths

Number and place value
Addition/ subtraction
Properties of shape
Measurement: Length/ height
Multiplication/ division

Science

- How have we changed?
- Our bodies
- What can we hear?
- Our senses

Geography and History

- Timeline of our lives
- How are we similar and different to our relatives?
- Our school and the surrounding environment
- Our local area

P.E.

Pupils will explore travelling actions, movement skills and balancing. They will understand why it is important to count to music and use this in their dances. Pupils will copy and repeat actions linking them together to make short dance phrases. Pupils will work individually and with a partner to create ideas in relation to the theme. Pupils will be given the opportunity to perform and also to provide feedback, beginning to use dance terminology to do so.

ART AND D&T

Pupils will explore various different artists and different techniques to create 'Self Portraits.' We will be using a variety of different media.

Marvellous Me

English

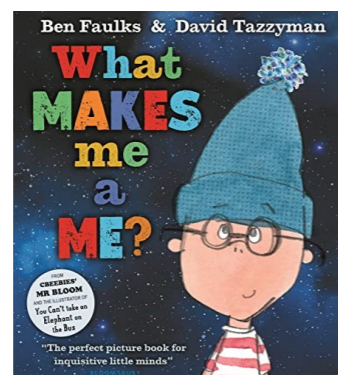
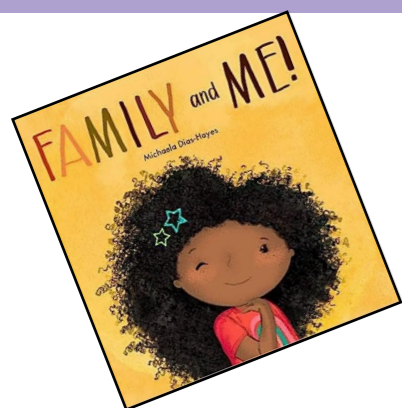
The children will receive their daily Read, Write Inc lessons. It is imperative that all children read at home daily. Please use the resources and questions within the text to support your child when reading.

We will be writing our own..
Letters/ Postcards
Recounts
Story writing
Poetry
Non-chronological reports

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We will be learning about the Creation story. The children will develop an appreciation of themselves and the world around them as part of God's creation. The children will also reflect on the need to thank and praise God for his many gifts. Families and celebrations will be our next focus. This unit will develop the children's knowledge and understanding of what it means to belong to, and celebrate as, a family. Children will learn about the Mass, the stories of the Presentation and Finding of Jesus in the Temple and the Wedding Feast at Cana as important celebrations in the life of the Church and Jesus. Following this, the children will be learning about the importance of prayer as a special way of spending time with God. We will explore the vocabulary, actions, places and aids associated with prayer. The children will be learning some important prayers of the Church such as the Lord's Prayer and Glory Be.

We will be reading some of the following titles:



Key Dates for the Autumn Term

Wednesday 3rd September Return to school

Value of the Month: Tolerance

Monday 8th September

Our Lady's Birthday Mass
3pm KSI CLASS MEETINGS

Monday 15th September

KSI Phonics Workshops for parents

Friday 26th September

European Day of Languages

Wednesday 1st October

Flu Immunisations

Value of the Month: Honesty

Thursday 2nd October

National Poetry Day

Friday 3rd October

Non-uniform day CAFOD

Tuesday 7th October

KSI attending Mass in church

Friday 24th October

Half Term begins