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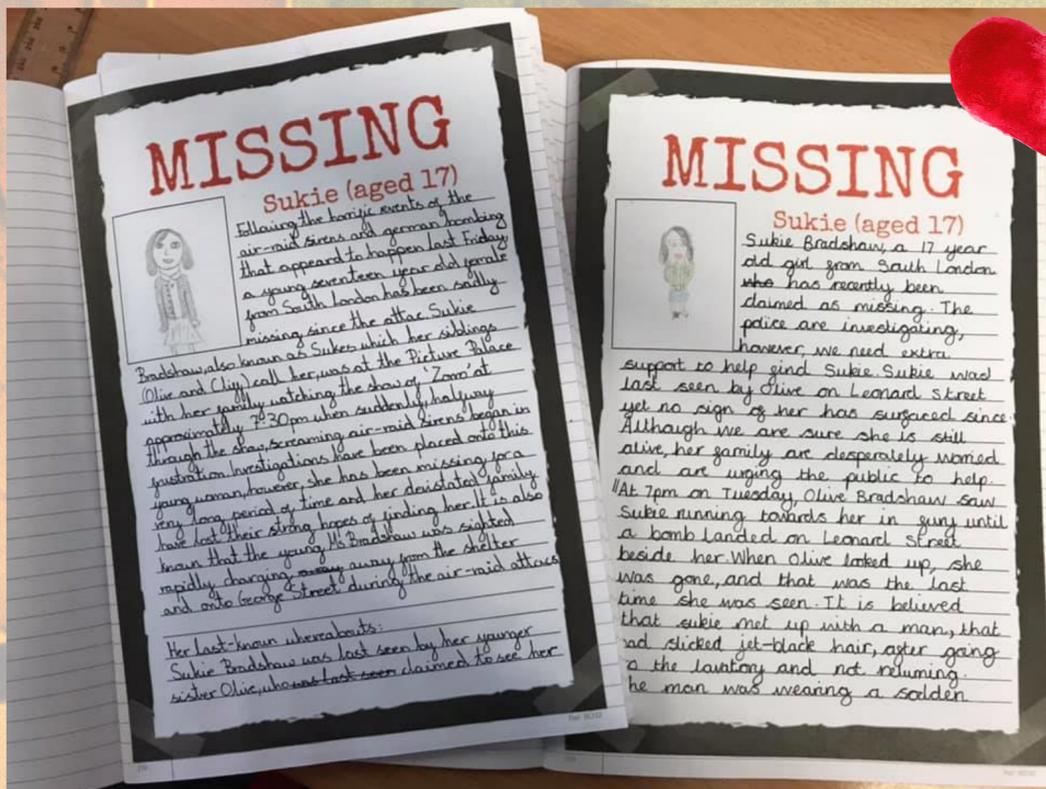
# Autumn Newsletter

Confirmation



On the 30th of November, we received the Sacrament of Confirmation, celebrated by Bishop Kenney and Father Tony. The day was a very special day for us and the members of our Sacred Heart Parish Community. We renewed our baptismal promises and received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we were anointed with the Oil of Chrism, we were given the strength to witness God's love through word and deed.





# English

In English, we have been creating sensational pieces of writing focused around our class text, 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. We started the unit by reading the blurb of the text and analysing the front cover. From this, we created 'prediction jars' where the images on the jars reflected what we anticipated would happen in the text. Later in our unit of work, we discovered that one of the characters had mysteriously gone missing. It was our job to create missing posters so we could ensure Suki's safe return to her family. We ensured that we kept a formal tone throughout and included sentences written in the passive voice.



## Home Learning Links



We were so enthralled by our class text that we even created some exceptional home learning projects linked to the book. Lots of our models included working circuits to make our lighthouses light up!

In Maths, we have developed our understanding of Place Value and Number by reading, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10 million. We learnt how to round 6 digit numbers. We have developed our confidence in identifying prime and composite numbers, as well as finding common multiples and factors between number pairs. In arithmetic lessons, we have been mastering our written methods for long multiplication and long division.

Maths



We have had the most incredible term exploring The Wars - it has been such a riveting topic to explore and, as Coventrians, it has been particularly poignant and important to explore how the war impacted the city we live in. This term, we have developed our map skills by identifying the locations of the Allied and Axis countries. We also created news bulletins about the reasons why World War II happened following research about The Treaty of Versailles and The Great Depression. We also got the opportunity to look at how morale was kept high amongst people during the war and how citizens were protected. We looked at propaganda posters and how they were used to influence public perception of events. We also explored evacuation and rationing as we made our very own ration cookies - they were delicious!



In RE, we have spent the term preparing for our Confirmation. We have been busy researching the lives of different Saints in order to choose our Confirmation Saint who inspires us. We created stained glass windows of inspirational Saints who serve as a reminder of how we can follow in Christ's footsteps. We have developed our understanding of Discipleship and have learnt about how the first disciples were called by Jesus. We have studied artwork, written diary entries and created advertisements. Prior to our Confirmation, we also had a Confirmation retreat day. On this day, we discussed the enrichment that the Holy Spirit brings to our lives and how, through our Confirmation, we will be impassioned to follow God's calling. Earlier on in the term, we also visited Saint Chads Cathedral in Birmingham where we found out more about this beautiful Church and participated in Mass.

