



## Reception Curriculum Overview: Summer 1

### Literacy

#### What are we learning in school?

Our topic this half term is Mini beasts. The children will be focusing on using finger spaces, and full stops and capital letters correctly. They will be describing and writing facts about different mini beasts.

#### What could you do at home?

Each week you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This homework may be sent home in the **homework folders, posted on the blog** <http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/> or be available on Purple Mash.

You will be expected to **practise your weekly spellings, read your reading book daily, complete activities** in your **reading diary** and **contribute to our class blog**. You could also visit the library and read different variety of story books and information books about insects.

Try this reading game at home: <http://www.ictgames.com/helpAHedgehog/index.html>

### Understanding the World

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Our Topic next half term is Mini beasts. Children will be looking at similarities and differences and make observations of the living environment through talk.

- Butterflies
- Ladybirds
- Spiders
- Mini-beast Hotels



We will be learning all about their roles, ways in which they help the community.

#### What could you do at home?

Go on a bug hunt and record the different types of mini beasts that you can find in your garden or on a trip to the park.

#### **Find out:**

Choose a mini beast of your choice and write some facts about them..

**Visits:** During this topic the children will be visiting the Butterfly Farm.

### Mathematics

#### What are we learning in school?

In Maths this half term the children will be learning how to double, halve and share.

We will be learning to develop their addition and subtraction skills through practical work and solving sums and word problems.

We will also be attempting to use the correct mathematical vocabulary to talk about distance.



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Play Reception Maths games on Purple Mash, Education City or ICT games. [http://www.ictgames.com/funny\\_fingers\\_v2.html](http://www.ictgames.com/funny_fingers_v2.html)

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our SEAL unit this half term is Communities. The children will be developing an understanding of what 'Community' means and ways in which others and themselves help support the community.

Children should now be able independent learner trying new activities by themselves in the classroom every day.

#### Expressive Art and Design

We will be encouraging the children to develop their imagination skills through role playing different stories and scenarios. Children will be using a range of media and creating by knowing how to join

**Physical Development:** PE: Our PE units this half term will be participating and developing their ability to work in a team.