



Literacy

What are we learning in school?

In Literacy this half the children will be:

- Developing their writing skills by practicing their letter formation.
- Write their names.
- Begin to name and sound out the letters of the alphabet (Set 1).
- Hears and says initial sounds in words
- Begin to segment sounds in simple words and blend them together.
- Begin to read words and simple sentences.

Comprehension skills will be developed by encouraging the children to talk about the pictures and what they have read by asking key questions related to the text.

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 books** or **posted on the blog** <http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/> .

You will be expected to **practise reading 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 people who help us.

Mathematics

What are we learning in school?

In Maths this half term the children will be:

- Recognising, reciting and attempting to write numbers 1 to 20.
- Selecting the correct numerals to represent objects.
- Counting reliably with numbers from one to 20, placing them in order and saying which number is one more or less than a given number.
- Learning all about 2D shapes and attempting to describe them.



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Play Reception Maths games on Education City or ICT games. http://www.ictgames.com/funny_fingers_v2.html

Understanding the World What are we learning in school?

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The topic this half term is 'All about me and my world'. The children will be exploring and getting familiar with their new classroom and school environment. Through a variety of fun learning activities the children will develop an understanding of who they are, what they look like and how they are different,

What could you do at home?

Make a poster of all the people who are special to you.

Find out: Look at different houses on your way to school to develop an understanding that we

Physical Development:

- Negotiating and moving effectively in a wide space.
- To be able to get dressed for P.E.
- Develop fine and gross motor skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: The SEAL unit this half term is New Beginnings and through this unit the children will be:

- Describing what is special about them.
- Showing an understanding of the school rules are and how to follow them.
- Developing an understanding of good behaviour.
- Sharing what their favourite learning was this half term.

We will also be encouraging children to try new activities by themselves in the classroom every day and get familiar with their new classroom environment.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Encouraging the children to develop their imagination skills through role playing different stories.
- Developing our creative skills by exploring and using a variety of media to create patterns.
- To create self-portraits and explore colours and colour mixing.
- Exploring a variety of different musical instruments and taking about how it makes us how it makes us feel.