



## Curriculum Overview Year 4 Autumn 1

### Literacy

Our Literacy unit this half term will be **Stories Set in Imaginary Worlds**. We will be taking inspiration from famous children's authors such as C. S Lewis, Enid Blyton and Roald Dahl. We will learn to apply our grammar knowledge to create detailed setting and character descriptions. By the end of the unit, children will write their own story set in an imaginary world.

Children will then explore information texts, exploring structure, purpose and audience. They will use knowledge gained in science this term to explain the journey food takes through the body in their texts.

<http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/>

You will also be expected to **practice your weekly spellings, read your reading book daily, complete activities in your reading diary and contribute to our class blog.**

### Maths

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on place value in numbers to ensure the children understand the value of each digit.

We will be looking at challenging this knowledge through place value problems. We will be using concrete and pictorial methods to support the children's learning.

We will be applying knowledge of place value to explore Roman numerals.

We will also move on to learning the formal written methods for addition and subtraction later in the half term,

Please look out for support on our school blog as well as checking out the bbc website to practise x table songs with your child. It is incredibly important that your child knows their x tables to 12 x 12 fluently by the end of the year.

<http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/supermovers/42675177>

### Science

Our Science unit this half term is **'Where does all that food go?'**

We will be learning about the digestive system, the body parts and their functions. We will learn about different types of teeth and oral hygiene. They will compare the teeth of carnivores and herbivore and suggesting reasons for this. They will create food chains and webs, thinking about what different animals eat.

**Keep looking out for Science links and challenges on our class blog.**

### Topic

This half term we will be learning about Mexico. We will be using a range of mapping skills and making comparisons between UK and Mexico. We will be learning about climate, volcanoes as well as celebrating the culture towards the end of the half term on our Mexican day where children will come to school dressed up. Keep watching the class blogs for details.

**Keep looking out for history links and challenges on our class blog.**

**PSHE:** Our unit this half term is **'New beginnings'** children will be learning about how our actions can affect others emotionally, teamwork and the importance of rules.

**Computing:** Our unit this half term is **'I am a software developer'** Children will create their own game using SCRATCH

**SMSC:** Our SMSC unit this half term will be learning about religious festivals in particular Passover

**Music:** Children will be learning about the music of Coventry.

**PE:** Our PE units this half term will be Coordination/Football.