



Reception Homework Overview: Autumn 2

Literacy

What are we learning in school?

In Literacy this half the children will be:

- Understanding how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Describe some events in detail.
- Develop social phrases.
- Engage in story times.
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
- Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.
- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.

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 is available weekly on the school 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.

Understanding the World

The topic this half term is 'Fantastic Lights'. The children will be:

- Finding about different sources of light.
- Reading and listening to a variety of stories and creating fact files about nocturnal and hibernating animals.
- Look at a variety of celebrations: Bonfire Night, Christmas and Diwali.
- We will be looking at Space and our Solar system to identify different planets and plan an exciting journey into space.

What could you do at home?

Find out: Make a pictorial list of items in your house that are a source of light.

Physical Development:

- To be able to get dressed for P.E.
- Develop fine and gross motor skills using various P.E equipment.

Mathematics

What are we learning in school?

In Maths this half term the children will be:

- Counting objects, actions and sounds.
- Subitising.
- Learning to link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.
- Understand the 'one more/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.
- Comparing length, weight and capacity.

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Play Reception Maths games on Education City or ICT games.

http://www.ictgames.com/funny_fingers_v2.html



Personal, Social and Emotional Development: The SEAL unit this half term is 'Getting On'. We will be learning about who our friends are, how we form positive relationships and different types of emotions that we feel.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Encouraging the children to develop their imagination skills through role playing different stories.
- Perform the Christmas Nativity and learn a variety of songs.
- Exploring a variety of different musical instruments and taking about how it makes us how it makes us feel.
- We will be developing our creative skills by using a variety of media to create different firework affects and moulding materials to make hibernating animals.
- Using junk modelling materials to make rockets and spaceships.
- We will explore a variety of different music and how it makes us feel.