



Year 2 Curriculum Overview: Autumn 2

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> This half term in Literacy we will be sharing a range of traditional tales and identifying features of them. We will use role play and discussion to explore a character's feelings, using the information we have discovered to enhance our character descriptions. We will also plan and retell a traditional tale focussing on using the correct tense, conjunctions and punctuation</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> Each week you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This homework may need to be completed in your book, posted on the blog http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/ or be available on Purple Mash or Education City.</p> <p>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 some stories about the seaside! Can you retell the stories in your own words? Bring it in to show your teacher!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> In Maths this half term we will be focusing on Money, Multiplication and Division. We will learn how to add amounts of money, to find different ways to make amounts of money, to calculate change and to multiply and divide by 2.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> Each week you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This homework may need to be completed in your book, posted on the blog http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/ or be available on Purple Mash or Education City.</p> <p>You could also practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table using Hit the Button. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> Our Science unit this half term is Materials: Good Choices. We will be learning to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7/grouping_materials.shtml https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?b=science/characteristic_material</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> Our Topic next half term is Famous People. We will be focusing on the famous people from history as well as some important living people. We will be learning about why they are famous and how they have shaped the world today.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> You could choose to complete the Wow activities from the homework planner, investigating the life of Samuel Pepys and completing your own portrait to support our Art topic this term. You could also research some of the other famous figures from history to support our learning, such as Florence Nightingale, Isambard Kingdom Brunel and George Stephenson. http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/</p>
<p><u>PSHE:</u> Our SEAL unit this half term is Getting on and Falling Out. We will be learning to how we deal with friendship.</p>	
<p><u>Computing:</u> Our Computing unit this half term is I am a Detective We will be learning about emails, researching and how to use computers safely.</p>	
<p><u>SMSC:</u> Our SMSC unit this half term will be Who is Jewish and what do they believe? We will be learning about Jewish beliefs and celebrations.</p>	
<p><u>Music:</u> Our Music unit this half term will be 'Feeling the Pulse' and we will be learning about musical notation and composition.</p>	
<p><u>PE:</u> Our PE units this half term will be Gym and Swimming.</p>	

