



Curriculum Overview Year 5 Autumn 2

<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our Literacy units this half term will be Persuasion and Adventure Stories. Children will learn about the key features of a persuasive text and create a travel brochure for travelling to Spain, which links in with our topic: Spain. Furthermore, children will learn the features of an adventure story by learning about 'The Road to El Dorado' story. They will build upon their fiction writing skills they developed last term where they wrote science fiction stories.</p> <p>Our Guided Reading focus this half term will be on find & retrieve skills, applying prior knowledge, inference and speculation and compare and contrast skills.</p> <p>Each week, the children will be set a piece of homework to support their learning. The homework planner overleaf gives details about the homework tasks that your child is expected to complete each week. This homework may need to be completed in the homework books, posted on the blog or it will be available on 'Education City'. https://www.educationcity.com/ http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/</p> <p>Children will also be expected to practise their weekly spellings, read their reading book to an adult daily, complete challenges in your reading diary and contribute to our class blog.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths this half term we will be focusing on Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Area and perimeter so please practise these skills at home. If you need any help in supporting your child with this at home, e.g. you are unsure of the methods your child is learning, then please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.</p> <p>Each week the children will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. The homework planner overleaf gives details about the homework tasks that your child is expected to complete each week. This homework may need to be completed in the homework books, posted on the blog or it will be available on 'Education City'. http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/ https://www.educationcity.com/</p> <p>You will also be expected to practise your multiplication facts and number bonds at home as well as complete several calculations to help you retain the skills you are learning. Moreover, you MUST contribute to class blogs and maths challenges.</p> <p>We encourage all the children to use times table rockstars at home. Remember there are prizes for the highest scorers and you earn a place on the wall of fame!</p>
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our Science unit this half term is 'Materials.' The children will learn about different materials in our environment and further afield. They will explore different materials and the characteristics which make them unique. They will explore the topic through a variety of practical investigations. Keep looking out for Science links and challenges on our class blog.</p>	<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Our topic this term is Spain. We will be learning about the Geography, Politics, History and culture of this fascinating country throughout this half term. The topic will conclude with a 'Spain Day' where all our learning will be showcased and celebrated by the children.</p>
<p>Computing: Our Computing unit this half term is 'I am an Architect.'</p>	
<p>SMSC: Our SMSC unit this half term will be 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'</p>	
<p>DT: Our DT unit is food technology. We will be preparing a Spanish dish and creating appropriate packaging</p>	
<p>Music: Children will explore Spanish music and create music along that theme.</p>	
<p>PE: Our PE units this half term will be Basketball and Swimming</p>	