



Curriculum Overview

Year 5 Spring 1

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our Literacy units this half term will be Classic Literature (Sherlock Holmes) and Poetry. Children will learn about the key features of Classic Literature and will use this knowledge to write their own mystery story.</p> <p>Furthermore, children will learn about different forms of Poetry before focusing on one particular style to base their own poetry work on.</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>You will also be expected to practise your weekly spellings, read your reading book to an adult daily, complete challenges in your reading diary and contribute to our class blog.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths this half term we will be focusing on Multiplication, Division and Fractions 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/ https://ttrockstars.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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our Science unit this half term is 'Forces.'</p> <p>The children will learn about different forces, exploring each force through a variety of practical investigations.</p> <p>Keep looking out for Science links and challenges on our class blog. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znmmn39 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvr3nrd</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Our topic this term is The Victorians.</p> <p>We will be learning about the Geography, Politics, History and culture of this fascinating time period throughout this half term. We will also enjoy a trip to the Black Country Living Museum where the children will experience Victorian life first-hand. Home - Black Country Living Museum (bclm.com)</p> <p>The children will investigate significant changes during the period, and deciding which they believe to be the most important. They will look at the development of the Victorian railway and discuss the pros and cons to this. Next, the children will study the 'push and pull' factors which saw the Victorians move from the countryside to the city. They will also look at the life and times of a Victorian child. Finally, they will decide whether this is a 'golden age' and argue for and against.</p> <p>Year 5 will be holding a Victorian Day - we will be asking the children to dress up for this. Please see the blog for more details .</p>
<p>Computing: Our Computing unit this half term is 'I am a blogger.'</p>	
<p>SMSC: Our SMSC unit this half term will be 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?'</p>	
<p>DT: Our DT unit is 'Moving toys'</p>	
<p>Music: Children will explore Victorian folk music and create music along that theme.</p>	
<p>PE: Our PE units this half term will be Tennis and Swimming</p>	