



Curriculum Overview

Year 5 Spring 2

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our Literacy units this half term will be Information Texts (Rivers) and Fantasy stories (The Hobbit).</p> <p>Children will produce an information text (linking with Geography) that outlines the wildlife found within and around rivers, thinking about conservation and looking after the environment.</p> <p>Children will learn about the key features of the story 'The Hobbit' and will use their knowledge when crafting their own narrative. Year 5 will be holding a 'Hobbit Day' that links with World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March 2022. Please see the blog for more information.</p> <p>Our Guided Reading focus this half term will be on Narrative writing.</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 Fractions, Decimals and Percentages including adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions and mixed numbers 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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Our Science unit this half term is 'Life Cycles and Reproduction.' The children will learn about different life cycles for different organisms, exploring where possible through a variety of research methods and investigations tactics.</p> <p>We will be creating a field manual aimed at the lower part of the school. We will be sharing our learning with them. Keep looking out for science links and challenges on our class blog.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxfrwmn/articles/zfbnscw</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgssgk7</p> <p>https://www.bbcearth.com/news/the-strangest-life-cycles-in-nature</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Our topic this term is Rivers.</p> <p>We will be learning about the geography of rivers as well as the biological significance of rivers and the ecosystems they support.</p> <p>The children will begin by studying the main features of a river, explaining it's journey from source to mouth.</p> <p>They will then investigate how the water cycle impacts river formations, exploring droughts and floods. Following on from this, we will be locating rivers within the UK, and explaining how these have changed over time. The children will then gain an understanding of erosion, deposition and flooding, and how these affect both people and the landscape.</p> <p>In our final week of the unit, the children will visit the Coventry Canal Basin (during lesson time) where they will compare the features of a canal to that of a river.</p> <p>Some useful links: Rivers - BBC Bitesize Facts About Rivers What Is A River DK Find Out</p>
<p><u>Computing:</u> Our Computing unit this half term is 'I am a web designer.'</p>	
<p><u>SMSC:</u> Our SMSC unit this half term will be 'What would Jesus do?'</p>	
<p><u>PSHE:</u> Our PSHE unit this half term will be "Citizenship"</p>	
<p><u>Art and Design:</u> Children will create their own surrealist art work inspired by Salvador Dali.</p>	
<p><u>Music:</u> Children will be preparing for Morning of Music by learning and performing the compositions needed for the event.</p>	
<p><u>PE:</u> Our PE units this half term will be Hockey and Swimming.</p>	