



Homework Overview Year 2 Summer 1

Literacy

What are we learning at school?

Our first Literacy unit this half term will be **Extended Stories / Significant Authors**. We will be focusing on a story by Roald Dahl called *Fantastic Mr Fox*. We will also be learning to use **different sentence openers, adjectives and conjunctions** in our writing and understanding how to use **subordination to show cause and effect**.



What could you do at home?

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**.

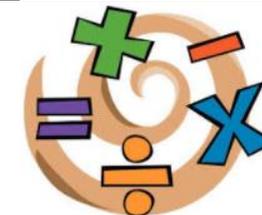
Complete the Reading challenge on the BH website.

You could also visit the library and read other Roald Dahl books! Use this website to research: <https://www.roalddahl.com/>

Maths

What are we learning at school?

In Maths this half term we will be learning to use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise).



What could you do at home?

Play Year 2 Maths games on Education City, Purple Mash or BH website.

Complete the Maths Challenge on the BH website.

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>

Science

What are we learning at school?

This half term, our Stem unit is linked to the text we are reading in English. We are going to create a model of a shelter for Mr Fox. We will explore and test materials to find out which would be most suitable for our project, design our shelter and finally, create a model of it.

What could you do at home?

Play this game: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zrsgk7>

Look at material that are made from the same materials. Why do they not always have the same properties?



Topic

What are we learning at school?

Our Topic this half term is **Coventry**. We will be learning about Lady Godiva and Lord Leofric and how their actions affected the people of Coventry. We will also be finding out about the Blitz, what happened as a result and how Coventry, particularly its buildings, has changed over time.

What could you do at home?

You could visit your library and find the section with books about the local area. Can you find any photographs from the Coventry blitz? Do you recognise any of the places in the photographs? What information can you find about the Blitz?



PSHE: Our SEAL unit this half term is **Right and Wrong**. We will be learning to empathise with people decisions and feelings.

Computing: Our computing unit this half term is **I Am a Data Handler**. We will be learning about tree diagrams that are used to sort information.

SMSC: Our SMSC unit this half term will be **How and why do we celebrate special times?** We will be learning about the importance of religious festivals.

Music: Our Music unit this half term will be **'Sounds interesting'** and we will be learning about musical notation and composition.

PE: Our PE units this half term will be **Gymnastics** and **Swimming**