



Curriculum Overview

Year 5 Summer 2

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our literacy units this half term will be Discussion Texts as well as Myths and Legends. The children will be learning how to form, plan and present an argument. The children will also learn about fables, myths and legends identifying their key features. Children will write their own myths.</p> <p>Our Guided Reading focus this half term will be on SAT style reading texts and questions.</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'.</p> <p>https://www.educationcity.com/</p> <p>http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/ 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 Geometry with position and direction, and Measures, including measuring volume and converting units. 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'.</p> <p>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 'Bridges'</p> <p>The children will develop their scientific knowledge through a STEAM project.</p> <p>This half term children will investigate different types of bridges. They will be designing a bridge and testing the amount of weight it had hold. Children will be given the opportunity to develop their designs and evaluate. This links to forces.</p> <p>Keep looking out for Science links and challenges on our class blog.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Our topic this term is Ancient Greeks.</p> <p>We will begin the unit by locating Greece on a map, exploring cities, bordering countries and oceans. Next, we will place the events of Ancient Greek History on a timeline in chronological order. We will then study the hierarchy of Ancient Greece, leading into comparing Ancient Greece with British culture. Following on from this, we will research the rivalry between Athens and Sparta, debating which was the greatest and why. Greek Gods will then be explored, using Historical evidence. To end the unit, the children will be designing their own Olympic games, based upon their learning and trialling it on the school grounds.</p> <p>Please see class blogs for children's learning and challenges. There is also a History and Geography section on the Year 5 games page on the Broad Heath Website.</p>
<p><u>Computing:</u> Our Computing unit this half term is 'I am a code breaker.' We will be exploring early methods of communication such as morse code.</p>	
<p><u>SMSC:</u> Our SMSC unit this half term will be 'What would Jesus do?/can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty first century?'</p>	
<p><u>Art:</u> This half term we will be looking at 'Ancient Greek Sculptures' and making our own.</p>	
<p><u>Music:</u> Children will explore Olympics music and create music along that theme.</p>	
<p><u>PE:</u> Our PE units this half term will be Athletics, Sports Day and Swimming.</p>	