

Half Termly Newsletter



Class: Barrett and Gibbs **Teachers:** Mrs Hardy and Miss Ackroyd

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Where in the World is Beeston?

Literacy

We will be reading *The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty* by Beatrice Alemagna and writing our own stories based on visiting the shops in our local area. We will be sharing lots of stories, practising our reading and ensuring we write in full sentences with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Maths

We will be working on our place value skills; identifying how many tens and ones a number has and using part whole models to show our knowledge eg 37 is 3 tens and 7 ones.

$$30 + 7 = 37$$

We will practise recognising, reading and writing numbers to 100.

Topic (Art, DT, History, Geography, Computing)

We will be learning about:

- Where Beeston is, local landmarks and how Beeston has changed within living memory and beyond.
- Comparing the work of varying artists and drawing landscapes and cityscapes.
- Online safety. Purple Mash—coding.

Science

Animals including humans.

- Naming/describing animal groups eg mammals, reptiles, fish, etc.
- Looking after ourselves and staying healthy.
- Animal life cycles.

PSHE

To understand a healthy diet

To understand the importance of physical activity, sleep and rest

To recognise people who help us to stay healthy and well

To understand basic health and hygiene routines

PE is on a Wednesday. Our topic is Team Building

Please make sure child is wearing trainers and their school PE kit. This is black leggings/jogging bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt, and a Greenmount hoody.

Phonics

Floppy Phonics— we will be recapping all the sounds we learnt in Year 1. Practising our tricky words.

Reminders

Please bring a water bottle every day and ensure your child's jumpers have their name in.

We will be holding an event for Y2 parents to explain our reading and maths curriculum and teaching methods on Tuesday 21st September at 9am. More information to follow.