



Year 5 Teachers: Mrs Robinson and Mr Cansfield

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Where in the world is Beeston

Literacy

We will be writing adventure stories based on *I Believe In Unicorns* by Michael Morpurgo.

We will also be learning about different inspirational people and writing biographies about them.

Maths

We will be mastering place value of numbers to one million. We will round numbers, compare them and also learn about negative numbers and Roman numerals. It is important to practise your times tables as much as you can!

Topic (Art, DT, History, Geography)

Our topic is 'Where in the World is Beeston'. We will be learning more about Beeston, Leeds and West Yorkshire. We will develop our map skills and learn about rural and urban areas whilst also comparing Beeston to the Lincolnshire Fells. In Art, we will discover and explore the work of different local artists.

Science

We will be posing the question: 'Where are we in the universe?' We will find out about the Solar System and its planets, learn why we have night and day and research how astronauts survive in space.

Computing

We will be using the programme Scratch to make computer games with different sounds, characters and challenges. We will also practise typing using Microsoft Word.

PE

Thursday is our PE day—please ensure children have correct uniform.

We will be carrying out 'Health Related Activities' to get us really fit and to help us learn about the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle.

Books to read

Young, Gifted and Black—Jamia Wilson
Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System—Maggie Aderin Pocock
The Boy at the Back of the Class—Onjali Rauf

Reminders

Keep safe on the Internet, never share personal information.

Remember to wear your PE kit for school on your PE day.