

# Half Termly Newsletter



Class:1 Cool + 1 Hinkes Teachers: Mrs Hardy, Mrs Springthorpe, and Miss Marsden

**Term: Autumn 1. Topic: Where in the world is Beeston?**

## Literacy

We will be reading the stories “Sam and Dave dig a hole” and “On the way home”. We will then write our own stories focusing on finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

**Home Learning: You can help by reading lots of stories at bedtime and encourage children to guess what will happen next.**

## Maths

Count, write and make numbers to 10 and beyond.  
Finding one more and one less than a number.  
Simple addition and subtraction.

**Home Learning: You can help by doing lots of counting- counting toys, objects, looking for numbers when shopping. See if your child can write all the numbers to ten the correct way round.**

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

Geography: Learning all about Beeston and the human and physical features of our local area.

DT: Moving pictures – sliders, levers and wheel mechanisms.

Computing: Online safety.

**Home Learning: Can your child learn their address?**

## Science – All about me

We are learning the names of our main body parts and our 5 senses. We will learn that we see with our eyes, hear with our ears, taste with our tongue, smell with our nose and touch with our hands/skin.

**Home Learning: What can you see, hear, touch, smell, taste on the way to school?**

## Phonics

We are now in different groups for phonics depending on our need. We continue to learn a new sound everyday and will start to learn “alien words” which will prepare us for the Phonics Screen Check.

**Home Learning: Please read with your child as often as you can.**

## Reminders

Homework: In Year 1 your child will bring their book bags home every night and bring back to school every morning. Please encourage your child to read their book a few times during the week. This will make them become fluent in reading.

PE will be outdoor so trainers, black PE joggers, white T-shirt and school hoody to be worn to school on THURSDAYS. In Year One your child needs to come to school for the whole day in their PE kit.