

# Half Termly Newsletter



**Class:** 4 Scafell Pike and 4 Great Gable **Teachers:** Mrs Robinson and Mrs Hughes

**Term:** Autumn 1

**Topic:** Where in the World is Beeston?

## Literacy

Learning about persuasive features of texts through written and visual advertisements. Expanding vocabulary and grammar, collecting ideas and extending our sentences. Using interesting vocabulary in writing and ensuring meaning is clear to inform and engage readers.

## Maths

Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 100. Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number. Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. Find 1000 more or less than any given number. Solve number and practical problems.

## Topic (art, DT, history, geography)

We will be researching, studying and applying the history of Beeston and the geographical features that make up the local and surrounding areas. We will be using this to inspire a montage celebrating the diversity of Beeston.

## Science

We will be learning about living organisms and their habitats by using classification keys, considering classification groups and environmental changes.

## Computing

Design, write and debug programmes using Scratch software. E safety note: Please monitor your child's ICT usage and use parental controls on internet access to keep your child safe online.

## PE

We will be becoming experts within athletics. Looking at the social, emotional, cognitive and physical elements that build an expert athlete.

## Book study

We will be reading, recalling and summarising main ideas from a variety of text extracts. Making inferences such as the characters' motives, feelings and wishes. Reading exception words and noting their spellings.

## Reminders

Please ensure your child brings their water bottles to school each day and to wear PE kits on their PE days which will be on Wednesday for both year 4 classes. Swimming will continue after the Autumn term.