



Year 6

Teachers: Mrs Redshaw, Mr Wilson and Mr Laffin

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

Literacy

We will be:

Writing an entertaining descriptive narrative set in the fictional place of *Fruit City*. We will also write a continuation of a famous story (Oliver Twist) We will use cohesive devices and a range of sentence structures.

Maths

We will be mastering our knowledge and understanding of:

Number and place value of numbers up to ten million, including comparing and rounding. We will also recap negative numbers.

Topic (art, DT, history, geography)

In geography we will be using maps to see how land use has changed over time and note the key aspects of natural resource distribution. In history we will be aiming to answer the question *What did the Victorians do for Beeston?* We will learn about the industrial revolution and how Britain has had an influence on world history. Our art focus will be on how we can update statues in Leeds for the modern era. This has many links to recent events in the news.

Science

We will learn about living electricity. We want to know how we can fix a faulty circuit?

We will also discover the work by electrical engineers such as Edith Clarke

Computing

We will learn more about E-Safety and online identify. We will create animated stories using a range of algorithms. We will design and debug our work.

PE

In PE we will learn about how health related exercise keeps us healthy both physically and mentally. We will continue improving our athletic skills of running, throwing and jumping.

Books to read

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
The Watertower by Gary Crew
The Arrival by Shaun Tan

Reminders

Come to school in your PE kit on your PE day.
6 Pen-y-ghent - Thursday
6 Slieve Donard— Friday
6 Cheviot—Friday