



**Year 4 Teachers:** Miss Roffe and Miss Wray

**Term:** Autumn 1

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

### Literacy

We will be writing narratives based on *Town is by the Sea* by Joanne Schwarz.

Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and tested the next Friday—we will be recapping Year 3 spellings for the next few weeks.

### Maths

We will be mastering place value, addition and subtraction. It is important to practise your times tables — use Times Table Rock Stars as much as possible and we will send a sheet home every Friday.

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

Our topic is 'Where in the World is Beeston'. We will be learning about how Beeston has changed over time—investigating how its population and land use has developed.

We will be creating paintings showing Beeston in the past and now.

### Science

We will be posing the question: 'What organisms live in our local area?' We will carry out fieldwork and investigations to learn more about different habitats and creatures that live in the Beeston area.

### Computing

We will be using different programmes to learn Coding and create our own games. We will also practise typing using Microsoft Word.

### PE

Friday is our PE day. Please make sure your child comes to school in a PE hoody, T-shirt, black leggings, shorts or joggers and trainers or pumps. Wednesday is our swimming day. Please send your children to school with a swimming costume and towel.

### Books to read

*Polonius the Pit Pony* by Richard O'Neill  
*Poems for Children* by Ted Hughes  
*A Day in the Life* by Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley

### Reminders

Keep safe on the Internet, never share personal information. Remember to wear your PE kit for school on your PE day. We are happy to help in any way we can so please see us if you have any questions or concerns.