



**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.

### 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 Yorkshire Dales. In Art, we will discover and explore the work of different local artists.

### Science

We will be answering the question 'How does the solar system affect our lives on Earth'

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

**Wednesday** is our PE day—please ensure children come to school in the correct school PE Kit (see uniform policy on our website)

This half term, we will also have an additional PE lesson on **Fridays**.

### 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

#### Homework

Reading and TTRS are to be done throughout the week, Homework and spelling sheets will be given out on a Friday to be done over the weekend. These are to be returned on a Monday. Spelling tests are on a Friday.