



Class: 3 Coles & 3 Mota

Teachers: Mrs McGuire & Mr Wilson

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Where in the world is Beeston?

Writing

We will be writing a fantasy narrative based on story 'Star in the Jar'. Our focus will be on description and exciting vocabulary, as well as how a character feels. We will then write a leaflet for people Leeds, taking our own star around the local area as research!

Maths

Our main focus is place value of numbers up to four digits. We will begin with reading and making numbers in a range of ways such as using place value counters. Then we will order and compare using number lines, including estimating missing values.

Geography

Our topic is all about our local area. We will be exploring where we are on a number of different maps, and then using map skills to locate different parts of Beeston and Leeds. Our main skills we will be using are compass points and grids. We will put this into practice with local walks and fieldwork in Middleton Park, followed by becoming Cartographers (a person who creates maps). Finally, we will try and think about how important the river Aire was when people made the decision to settle in Leeds a long time.

Science

Our science topic 'Light'. We will try to answer the question how do light and shadows impact our daily lives. We will try to understand what sources of light there are. We will also think about the uses and dangers of too much and not enough light.

Art

We will be photographers, looking at how to use cameras in an artistic way. We will be comparing the way photographers use people and backgrounds in different places before taking our cameras out into Beeston to create a photographic collage.

PE

Monday—Health Related exercise and Athletics
Please remember to wear the correct PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts, leggings or joggy-bottoms, a Greenmount hoody.

Books we will look at

The Star in the Jar by Sam Hay
Mr Birdsnest and The House Next Door by Julia Donaldson
Coming to England by Floella Benjamin
100 Best Poems by various poets

Reminders

Please remind children to bring their bookbags everyday. Homework will be sent every Friday with rewards for completing!
October is Black History Month and Big Draw Month.
End of half term—27th October