



Class: 3 Coles & 3 Mota

Teachers: Mrs Metcalfe, Miss Roffe and 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 the importance of the River Aire in Leeds. We will be able to explain what a river is and be able to name and locate some important UK rivers. We will look at the human and physical features of the River Aire and discuss how the river was used in the past and how they compare to its uses in the modern day. We will understand the reasons why people have settled near rivers over time.

Science: Light

We will be learning what is and isn't a light source in our everyday lives, how light helps us to see things, how light helps us to see things and how shadows are formed.

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

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

Books we will look at

The Star in the Jar by Sam Hay
Mr Birdnest 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! Spellings will be test every Friday. October is Black History Month and Big Draw Month.
End of half term—Friday 24th October