## Half Termly Newsletter



Year 6

**Teachers**: Mrs Robinson and Mrs Hughes

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

English

Our book focus is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will learn different writing techniques and grammar choices the author uses and apply these to write our own narratives and an autobiography.

#### 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.

### Art, DT, History, Geography

In History we will answer the question *What was life like for children in Victorian Leeds?*We will learn about the industrial revolution and how Britain has had an influence on world history. Our art focus will be How can we update statues in Leeds for the modern era?. We will be doing this by looking at sculpture focusing on shape and form)

### 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 / RE

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.

In RE, we will answer the question "How do Sikhs symbolise their commitment?

#### 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.

### **PSHE**

Mental health and emotional wellbeing. We will learn what mental health is and what can affect it. We will consider ways to keep our minds healthy, as well as the discrimination that surrounds mental health.

### Reminders

### Come to school in your PE kit on Fridays

Read your reading book every day.

Spellings go home on Monday and will be tested Friday
19th September—trip to Armley Mills
25th September—Sports Day

Reading /Maths homework goes home Monday, returned on Thursday