

# Half Termly Newsletter



**Class:** 2 Patel **Teachers:** Mrs Springthorpe, Miss Dawson, Miss Hubbard  
2 Barrett Miss Hodder, Mrs Aberdin, Mrs Ditta

**Term:** Autumn 1

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

## Literacy

We will be reading Last Stop on Market Street and writing our own stories based on our local area. We will be sharing lots of stories, practising our reading and ensuring we write in full sentences with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

## Maths

We will be working on our place value skills; identifying how many tens and ones a number has and using part whole models to show our knowledge  
37 is 3 tens and 7 ones.

$$30 + 7 = 37$$

We will practise recognising, reading and writing numbers to 100.

## Art, History, Computing

We will be learning about:

- Where Beeston is, local landmarks and how Beeston has changed within living memory and beyond. We will look at maps of where we live and find out the address of our house.
- Clay sculptures and how to join clay together
- Online safety. Purple Mash—coding.

## Science

Animals including humans.

- Naming/describing animal groups eg mammals, reptiles, fish, etc.
- Looking after ourselves and staying healthy.
- Animal life cycles.

## PSHE

To understand a healthy diet  
To understand the importance of physical activity, sleep and rest  
To recognise people who help us to stay healthy and well  
To understand basic health and hygiene routines

**PE is on a Tuesday.**  
**Our topics are Team Building and Team games.**

Please make sure child is wearing trainers and their school PE kit.  
This is black leggings/jogging bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt, and a Greenmount hoody. No jewellery can be worn for PE.

## Phonics/Spelling

Floppy Phonics— we will be recapping all the sounds we learnt in Year 1.  
Practising our tricky words.  
We will send spellings home to practise every Friday and have a spelling test the following Thursday.

## Reminders

Please bring a water bottle every day and ensure your child's jumpers have their name in.  
Homework will be sent home on Friday. Reading books will be sent home on Thursdays.