



Year 5 Teachers: Mrs Redshaw and Mr McGarvie

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Where in the world is Beeston?

English

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.

Art, DT, History, Geography

In DT we will be designing and making nightlights. We will evaluate existing products, considering the purpose, intended user and key designers. We will be using our computing skills to program the lights.

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.

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 be improving our fitness through circuit training and athletics.

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

Homework (spelling, comprehension and maths) to be collected in on a Friday.
Spelling tests are on a Friday.
Sports day 24th September