# Half Termly Newsletter

Class:1 Cool + 1 Hinkes Teachers: Mrs Hardy and Miss Marsden

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

## Literacy

We will be reading the stories "Sam and Dave dig a hole" and "On the way home". We will write simple sentences focusing on finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

**Home Learning: You can help by reading lots of stories at bedtime and encourage children to predict what will happen next.**

## Maths

Count, write and make numbers to 10 and beyond. Finding one more and one less than a number. Simple addition and subtraction.

**Home Learning: You can help by doing lots of counting- counting toys, objects, looking for numbers when shopping. See if your child can write all the numbers to ten the correct way round.**

## Topic (Art, DT, Geography, History, RE, Computing)

Geography: Learning all about Beeston and the human and physical features of our local area.

DT: Moving pictures – sliders, leavers and wheel mechanisms.

Computing: Online safety.

**Home Learning: Can your child learn their address?**

## Science – All about me

We are learning the names of our main body parts and our 5 senses. We will learn that we see with our eyes, hear with our ears, taste with our tongue, smell with our nose and touch with our hands/skin.

**Home Learning: What can you see, hear, touch, smell, taste on the way to school?**

## Phonics

We are now in different groups for phonics depending on our need. We continue to learn a new sound every day and will start to learn "alien words" which will prepare us for the Phonics Screen Check.

**Home Learning: Please read with your child as often as you can.**

## Reminders

Homework: In Year 1 your child will bring their book bags home every night and bring back to school every morning. Please encourage your child to read their book a few times during the week. This will make them become more fluent readers.

PE will be outdoor so trainers, black PE joggers, white T-shirt and school hoody to be worn to school on THURSDAYs and FRIDAYS. In Year One your child needs to come to school for the whole day in their PE kit

- Please bring a water bottle every day and a coat if the weather is not good.
- Ensure that your notifications are turned on for Arbour so you don't miss any messages from school.