

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you had an enjoyable May half term and Jubilee bank holiday! Looking ahead to the next half term, we have lots of exciting learning planned. We will be structuring our work around our class books 'The Island' and 'The Arrival' and will be covering themes of refugees, human rights, multiculturalism and xenophobia:

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our learning of Measurement, exploring perimeter, area and volume. We will also begin our work on Pie Charts. As part of our preparation for Year 6s transition to Year 7, we will be revisiting key topics including Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. The children will have opportunities to apply their understanding to problem solving and reasoning questions, justifying and explaining their thinking.

English

This half-term, we will be basing our writing around Armin Greder's book, 'The Island'. We will be discussing the importance of 'inclusion' during class debates, considering the perspectives and emotions of different characters in the story. The children will also have the opportunity to focus on non-fiction writing, creating an instruction text around surviving on a desert island. Our **Recovery Curriculum** afternoon sessions will focus on grammar. We will be exploring word classes, the active and passive voice and the subjunctive mood.

RE

Our work in RE this half term will explore Judaism, focusing on how this religion remembers kings and prophets through worship and life. This work will build on previous learning about the covenant with God and how Jewish people live and celebrate their faith today.



Computing

This term we will be continuing our work on E-safety and beginning our topic on our 3D modelling. Children will use software used by architects to explore and design different buildings. Children will then look at real world structures and identify the shapes that they include. They will then plan their own 3D building design.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will understand what steps we can take to keep safe and manage risk. They will look at how food, drugs and alcohol can influence people's lives and the importance of emotional wellbeing. The children will learn how to avoid emergencies and what they can do to keep themselves safe should such incidences arise. If you have any questions about anything covered in this half term, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher:

Geography

Trade and Economics will be our Geography focus this half term. The children will explore the UK's trade links, identifying the goods and services we import and export as a country. By using El Salvador as a case study, the children will recognise the economic difficulties local communities may face. In turn, they will understand the importance of Fair Trade and sustainability. The children will explore the positive and negative impacts of multinational companies and the significance of 'globalisation'.

'Our' Place in 'Our' World.

Our class book 'The Island' will explore themes of multiculturalism and xenophobia. The children will consider the ethnic make-up of Beeston's population and the importance of mutual respect and tolerance.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Our work in Geography will explore the positive and negative effects of multinational companies. The children will research multinational companies close to school, considering their impact on the local area.

Healthy and Happy Living

In DT, we will be learning about global foods and drinks that make up a balanced diet and how we can achieve physical and emotional wellbeing.

Inquisitive Investigators

Our focus on 'Trade and Economics' will allow the children to explore the UK's import and export links, researching the goods and services we receive from specific countries all over the world.

Important information & Dates to remember:

- Flamingo land Trip: Monday July 4th
- Graduations: 6TW = Wednesday 20th July (pm) 6ZP = Thursday 21st July (am) 6JS = Thursday 20th July (pm)
- End of Term: Friday 22nd July
- Outdoor PE – Tuesday pm 6ZP/ Thursday pm 6JS and 6TW
- Library slots: Tuesday pm