

Our Trip this half term is: A visit to our local church.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 1

Autumn 2

Miss Rathor and Miss Wade

Our Topic

Diversity— Ourselves.

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ *Our bodies and how to stay healthy,*
- ⇒ *What we believe,*
- ⇒ *Friendships (Anti bullying week)*

Reminders!

All pupils must come to school in full uniform and equipment which includes black shoes, PE kit, book bag, reading books and Home School diary every day.

Please note: Year 1 have PE every Wednesday.

Homework.

Your child will receive homework every Thursday and must be returned to school by

Tuesday each week. Homework will include:

- Maths homework
- SPAG homework
- Daily Reading—Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home School diaries diaries

Maths

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Continuing to count to 100 and above, starting from any number.
- ⇒ Counting in 2, 5 and 10.
- ⇒ Look at fractions—half, quarter and whole.

You could help your child at home by:

Counting as often as possible forwards and backwards.

Looking for numbers over 20 in the environment e.g. supermarkets.

Practice naming shapes.

English

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Writing our own stories based around The Elves and the Shoemaker.
- ⇒ Writing Christmas poetry—looking at rhyming strings and adjectives.

You could help your child at home by:

Practising reading and spelling the Year 1 common exception words.

Practice forming letters in the pre-cursive format.

Science

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body.
- ⇒ Say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Practicing using a ruler to draw lines for diagrams.
- ⇒ Ask children to describe what they are eating looking at their senses—sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch,

Art

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Create Picasso portraits.
- ⇒ Use different medias to interpret Picasso's work.
- ⇒ Discuss similarities and differences between artists work.

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Practice drawing themselves and family members, concentrating on facial features.

RE

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Look at Christianity and Islam.
- ⇒ Compare gift giving in both religions.
- ⇒ Learn the stories of Christmas and Eid al Fitr.

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Discussing your families religious beliefs.
- ⇒ Look out for religious buildings e.g. churches and mosques and compare how these look.

This half term is Year 1's class assembly: Wednesday 14th December 2016.

Our class assembly will be based around the story of Christmas and both classes will be performing 'The Wriggling Nativity.'

Please practice songs and lines at home.

If you have any questions please come and see Miss Wade or Miss Rathor.

We look forward to you coming to watch us perform.

