

Lister Park

Monday 15th January 2017



Please send your boots or wellies and proof coat.

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Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 1

Spring 1

Miss Wade and Mrs Hussain

Our Topic

How Might We Improve Canterbury'?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ *Planning and designing improvements to the field*
- ⇒ *Writing persuasive letters*
- ⇒ *Our country*

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 Thursday.

Homework.

Your child will receive homework every Thursday and must be returned to school by Tuesday each week. Homework will include:

- Maths homework—Please also check Mathematics!
- SPAG homework
- Daily Reading—Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home School diaries

Maths

This half term we will be:

Counting to 100 and above, starting at any number.

Adding (+) and subtracting (-)

Multiplying (x) and dividing (÷)

You could help your child at home by:

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Practicing counting to 100 starting from any number and back.

Counting out amounts of objects.

English

This half term we will be:

Write letters to the Canterbury Councillor,

Create stories set in familiar settings e.g. school.

You could help your child at home by:

Reading daily to help build up a bank of language.

Practice sounding out words for spelling.

Show examples of letters you may get through the post.

Encourage your child to think of new and exciting characters.

Science

This half term we will:

Name objects and say what they are made from.

Name materials such as wood, plastic, water, metal etc.

Describe the properties of everyday materials.

You could help your child at home by:

Look at recyclable materials and saying what they are made from.

Looking at objects and describing how they look and feel.

Art and Design

This half term we will:

Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers.

Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.

You could help your child at home by:

Practicing mixing colours and discussing what happens when we mix colours.

Visit art galleries around Bradford and discuss the art work.

Geography

This half term we will:

Simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West).

You could help your child at home by:

Looking at maps and atlases.

Discussing important landmarks you see in the local area.

P.E

This half term we will:

Gymnastics

Describe position, directions and movements, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

You could help your child at home by:

Practicing directions of left and right as well as north, east, south and west.

Look at moving whole and half turns.

Make up dances based on moving in different directions.

