



Parents' welcome meeting
Tuesday 17th September 2019

Local walk

The children will be taking part in a local walk to the park as part of our work Geography and Art.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 1

Autumn 1

Miss Parveen and Miss Humera

Our Topic

Where do we come from?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ *Where do we live?*
- ⇒ *Creating observational landscapes in Art.*

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
- Spelling/High Frequency words homework - Please read and practise the spellings with your child every day
- Daily Reading—Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home School diaries
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Maths

This half term we will be:

Counting to 100 and above, starting at any number.

Adding (+) and subtracting (-)

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:

Innovating the story of Rapunzel—Who might your new character be?

Writing letters from the characters.

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 leaflets you may get through the post.

Encourage your child to think of new and exciting characters.

Science

This half term we will:

Animals that live in our local area.

What do different kinds of animals eat and does this make them a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore?

You could help your child at home by:

Observing and discussing animals you see locally.

Watching TV documentaries on animals or visiting the local library to find out more.

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:

Dance.

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.

