

Our Trip this term will be:

Bolling Hall

We will be attending a workshop to learn exciting facts about The Great Fire of London.

We will be baking bread with Warburtons.

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Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 2

Autumn 2

Mrs Gibson and Mr Shah

Our Topic

Who War Responsible?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ **The Great Fire of London**
- ⇒ **Visual Media**
- ⇒ **Religious Special Places**

Reminders!

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

Homework

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

Homework will include:

- Maths homework (Mathletics, Times table rockstars)
- SPAG homework
- Daily Reading—Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home School diaries .

Maths

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Using the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check our calculations
- ⇒ Using addition and subtraction in context— money, measurement.

You could help your child at home by:

Practising addition and subtraction with numbers up to 20.

Writing number sentences with a fact family:

17, 3 and 20 (17+3=20, 3+17=20, 20-3=17, 20-17=3)

English

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Writing diaries, linked to the Great Fire of London
- ⇒ Writing Non-Chronological reports and newspaper articles, using the information which we've learnt about the Great Fire
- ⇒ Learning to read and spell words using suffix endings
- ⇒ Learning to read and spell words with contractions

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Reading with your child every day (particularly non-fiction texts).
- ⇒ Practise adding suffixes to root words, focusing on the different spelling , e.g. Beauty + ful = Beautiful (We remove the y and add an i)

History

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Sequence the events of the fire.
- ⇒ Recognise that the Great Fire happened over 300 years ago.
- ⇒ Identify how different building materials were used and houses were spaced differently.
- ⇒ Look at how houses and streets are safer today.

You could help your child at home by:

- Discussing similarities and differences between London in 1666 and London now.
- Talk about the materials used to build modern houses.

Computing

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Discuss E-Safety and how we can stay safe when we are online.
- ⇒ Record, locate and review sounds using IT resources, such as EasiSpeaks, Laptops and iPads
- ⇒ Capture, edit and evaluate images and videos.
- ⇒ Create and evaluate simple animations

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Discussing E-safety and the importance of not sharing personal information online.
- ⇒ Accessing Purple-Mash applications at home.

Science

This half term we will:

- Identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard.
- Identify and sort materials according to their properties and uses.
- Plan and conduct a fair test, to explain the method used and the results achieved.

You could help your child at home by:

- Looking at different objects and discussing the material used.

Religious Education

This half term we will:

- Talk and write about special places.
- Recognise that some deep questions are about meaning and purpose.
- Compare special places belonging to Christians and Hindus.

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Locate Mandirs and churches in the local area.
- ⇒ Have a go at drawing the buildings. We would love to display them on our RE board

