

Local Walk

As part of our topic this term the children will be going on a short walk around the local area to look at different types of buildings, identifying the different features and the purpose of the buildings.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 1

Autumn 1

Miss Parveen and Miss Naaz

Our Topic

Where Do We Live?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ *Our local area, which will include a local walk*
- ⇒ *The purpose of a map and finding routes*
- ⇒ *Where Canterbury is in relation to Bradford, England and the world*
- ⇒ *How they have influenced our lives*

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 and this year the children are coming to school in their PE Kit. They will spend the day in these clothes.

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:

Learning about place in the context of length and height.

Addition and subtraction using 1p coins.

You could help your child at home by:

Talking about the value of coins and providing real-life experiences in using money.

Discussing the length and height of objects around the house, and comparing them using non-standard units, such as cubes.

Learning number bonds to five, ten and twenty.

English

This half term we will be: Learning how to re-write a short story.

You could help your child at home by:

Reading daily to help build up a bank of language.

Practice sounding out words for spelling.

Encourage your child to use the Oxford Reading Tree website to listen to stories

Reading a story with your child and asking them which parts of the story they would change.

PSHE

This half term we will:

Learning about our identity and similarities and differences between people.

People who are special to us.

You could help your child at home by:

Talking to your child about their likes and dislikes.

Talking to your child about members of your family, and how family members are different to other people in your child's life.

History

This half term we will:

Learning about old and new objects and looking at what they were used for then and what they are used for now.

You could help your child at home by:

- Showing images of old toys you have as a child
- Showing images of your self as a child or other family members
- Searching the internet for old and new objects and discussing these with your child.



Geography

This half term we will:

Research features of our local area and talk about how to use maps.

You could help your child at home by:

Talking to your child about what you see when they are out and about. Point out buildings, road names, door numbers.

Take pictures of places they visit and talk about what they saw.

Looking at the Bradford on a UK map.

Researching the country we live in and our capital.

P.E

This half term we will:

Developing skills in gymnastics by moving our body in different ways

You could help your child at home by:

- Providing space to practice what they learn in school
- Practicing how to move like different animals
- Showing your child how to make their body really tall or really small.