

Our Topic

Where did we come from?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ The Ancient Islamic Civilization
- ⇒ Evolution and Inheritance
- ⇒ Symbols and Symbolism



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 6

Autumn 1

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Reminders!

- Secondary School Applications and open days..
- Use Oxford Reading Buddy and Mathletics.
- PE kit will be needed every week.
- Home school diaries should be signed and returned every Monday.

Homework.

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

Homework will include:

- Maths homework
- SPAG homework
- Daily Reading—Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home School diaries
- Our Project Homework this half term will be based around our Evolution topic.

Maths

This half term we will be covering:

- ⇒ Place Value.
- ⇒ Written and mental methods for the 4 operations (+, -, x, ÷).
- ⇒ Application of operations in context—word problems.
- ⇒ Algebra and formula.
- ⇒ Measures, money and time.

You could help your child at home by ensuring that they know their x tables up to 12 x 12.

English

This half term we will be covering:

- ⇒ One Thousand and One Arabian Nights.
- ⇒ Writing a postcard.
- ⇒ Writing their own short story.

You could help your child at home by practising the year 5 and 6 spellings at the back of the home school diary. They could use Oxford Reading Buddy to widen their familiarity of other stories.

Practising spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Reading

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Read tales from Arabian Nights.
- ⇒ Our class novel will be Aladdin from Arabian Nights.
- ⇒ Wider reading about Evolution and the Ancient Islamic

Civilisation. .

You could help your child at home by ensuring that they take part in the Raving Reader challenge by recording their reading every day in the home school diary. Oxford Reading Buddy will also help your child to develop their reading skills and comprehension.

Science

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Understanding how humans and animals evolve.
- ⇒ Learning about how animals have adapted to their environments.
- ⇒ Learning about inheritance.

You could help your child at home by researching evolution at home. Encouraging them to read widely around this area.

Create a fact file about an extinct animal.

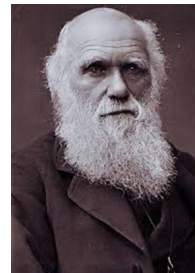
Computing

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Creating presentations.
- ⇒ Learning about Power Point and how to create a visually interesting presentation.

You could help your child at home by asking them to explore different media and electronic devices.

Get Inspired!



"A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life."

Charles Darwin

