

**Our Visitors will be:**

Harold's back! This year, the team at SCARF will be joining us for workshops on keeping ourselves healthy



The Road Safety Team (Bradford Council)



A question and answer session with Barnardos



Horton Park Primary  
We Learn to Succeed

Year 2

Autumn 2

Mrs Gibson and Mr Shah

**Our Topic**

**This half term we will be learning about:**

- The life of children in Victorian days
- Old and new maps of Canterbury
- E-safety & Information Literacy Media
- The adventures of Traction Man

**Reminders!**

All pupils must come to school in full uniform. This includes black shoes, book bag, and home school diary every day.

**Please note:** Children can come to school in PE kits. Your PE days are:

2A (Mrs Gibson)—Tuesday

2B (Mr Shah) —Monday

**Homework.**

Homework is set through SeeSaw. This will be a mix of links to other learning (Mathletics, Purple Mash, Oxford Reading Buddy) and work to complete on SeeSaw or paper.

If you child is isolating, they must complete 'home learning' tasks. The weekly overview is on the school's website.

**Raving Readers**

Your child can collect points and prizes by reading their banded book, library book or books from Oxford Reading Buddy. **All** entries must be signed for in their diaries for them to earn points.

Please note: All children read with an adult weekly—the adults assess and change books at this point.

**Maths**

This half term we will be:

- Finding equal groups of numbers, objects and amounts
- Naming 2D/3D shapes and their properties
- Finding fractions of amounts and shapes

**You could help your child at home by:**

- Practise counting in 2, 3, 5 and 10's with your child.
- Play times-tables games with your child.
- Spend time completing tasks on Mathletics together

**English**

This half term we will be:

- Writing character descriptions.
- Writing diaries (Focusing on 1st person writing)
- Writing different types of sentences
- Editing our independent work.

**You could help your child at home by:**

- Reading with your child every day (particularly comic style books) Practise using adjectives to describe characters or objects.

### History

#### This half term we will:

- Find out about the typical life of a Victorian child
- Investigate how life changed for children
- Make Victorian toys
- Share our ideas for a better future

#### You could help your child at home by:

- Completing project homework
- Explore local museums and talk about how we know something is from the past.

### Geography

#### This half term we will be:

- Investigating local fieldwork and maps of our local area. We will be identifying the human and physical features.
- Devising maps which show the route we travel to school.

#### You could help your child at home by:

- Discussing the human and physical features in Bradford/Canterbury with your child. How are they different? How are they similar?

### Art

#### This half term we will:

- Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colours and patterns,
- Use texture, line, shape, form and space.
- Innovate the style of **James Rizzi** by drawing and adding colour to pictures of our houses./local environment.

#### You could help your child at home by:

- Plan a day out to a local gallery like Cartwright Hall to see the work of artists. They have facilities for you to create your own masterpieces.
- Look closely at objects and draw as much detail as you can.

### Religious Education

#### This half term we will:

- Identify and understand what Special is
- Discuss special days within different religions.

#### You could help your child at home by:

- Talking about your family's special days
- Research different special days in different religions

