



Our Topic

Where did we come from?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ The Ancient Islamic Civilization
- ⇒ Early Islamic Art
- ⇒ The Circulatory System
- ⇒ Symbolism

Reminders!

- Please encourage your children to utilise the online learning softwares (Mathletics, Oxford Reading Buddy and TT Rockstars).
- If your child has to isolate, work will be uploaded on the school website and Seesaw.
 Children can use their home learning books and must send work to their teachers.
- You can contact us at year6@hortonparkacademy.co.uk

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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:

- \Rightarrow Written and mental methods for the 4 operations (+, -, x, \div).
- ⇒ Application of operations in context—word problems.
- ⇒ Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ⇒ Data handling

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 The Journey by Francesca Sanna.

We will be writing:

- ⇒ Persuasive letters.
- ⇒ A non-fiction information text.

You could help your child at home by discussing immigration and stories in the news.

Practising spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Reading

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Using Oxford Reading Buddy.
- ⇒ Wider reading about the Circulatory System 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. Asking your child about their reading book. Visits to the library and discussing articles that they have read.

Science

This half term we will be: covering living things and their habitats. We will be:

- ⇒ Looking at the classification system.
- ⇒ Grouping micro-organisms, plants and animals.
- ⇒ Describing how living things are classified according to observable characteristics,
- ⇒ Classifying animals into vertebrates and invertebrates.

You could help your child by taking walks outdoors, looking at living things and their habitats. .

Art

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Practising calligraphy
- ⇒ Researching Early Islamic Art
- ⇒ Creating silk paintings using repeated patterns (geometry)
- ⇒ Evaluating our work



