

This half term we will be

Working with actor Luke Broughton to improve our speaking and listening skills, increase our confidence and abilities, as well as working within a team to reach a common goal.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 4

Spring 2

Mrs Kamal and Mr Morris

Our Topic

How do we affect the environment?

This half term we will be learning about:

- * Science – Living things and their habitats
- * Art – Work by Julian Opie
- * Geography – UK and surrounding areas
- * PSHE – Health and Risks

Reminders!

Ensure children have their PE kits on when it is their day for PE. (Wednesday)

Check that students are bringing their book bags and diaries each day to school.

Sign the home-school diaries and Raving Readers.

Remind children that homework is due on the following Wednesday from it being set.

Children that are completing Remote learning need to complete and return activities set.

Remote Learning

Due to the current situation in regards Covid 19 children are required to complete home learning tasks. These are set daily by the class teachers. Your child will need to access the following:

- Seesaw
- Google classroom (your child can access a live lesson here daily)

Homework (After 8th March 2021)

Your child will receive homework every Friday and this must be returned to school by Wednesday each week. Homework will include: Maths, English and Spelling.

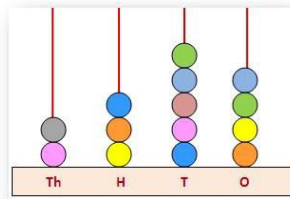
Maths

This half term we will :

- ⇒ -Ordering 4 digit numbers and placing 4 digit numbers on a number line.
- ⇒ Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- ⇒ Negative numbers

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Learning Times Tables at home and encouraging them to engage in Mathletics and TT Rockstars regularly.
- ⇒ Reading and writing 4 digit numbers by ensuring the words are spelt correctly.



English

This half term we will be studying the text Krindlekrax, by Philip Ridley. Throughout this unit of work the children will:

- ⇒ Learn how to write an informal letter.
- ⇒ Explore different sentence types.
- ⇒ Infer character's appearance, personality and motives from the text.
- ⇒ Build models and create illustrations based on our inferences.

You could help your child at home by:

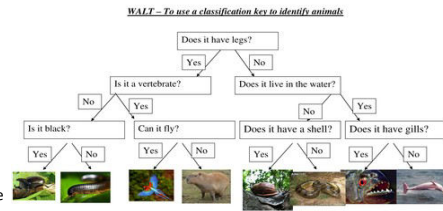
- Reading daily for 30 minutes and talking about the different books and texts that your child reads..
- Looking at the Year 3 and 4 spelling list



Science - Living things and their habitats

This half term we will :

- ⇒ Identify and group living things in the local environment.
- ⇒ Use classification keys to identify living things
- ⇒ Construct and interpret a variety of food chains
- ⇒ Recognise that environments can change and the affect it might have on living things



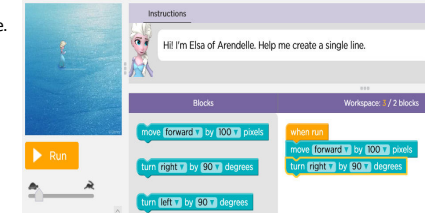
You could help your child at home by:

Children can research an animal at home and find out about the animals environment

Computing – Computer Science

This half term we will :

- ⇒ Learn about the difference between communicating online and face to face.
- ⇒ Explore and understand how code is used in a computer game.
- ⇒ Use code to move a character in a game.
- ⇒ Create code to meet game criteria.



You could help your child at home by:

Enhance your child's awareness of the importance of staying safe online. Have children practice different Computer Science activities on Scratch

Art

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Explore how to show facial expressions and body language in our art.
- ⇒ Use sketches to plan and produce a piece of art in the style of Julian Opie.
- ⇒ Explore how to use marks and lines to show texture in my work.
- ⇒ Learn how to produce shading in my art.



You could help your child at home by:

Encourage your child to be creative at home. Discuss artworks and illustrations that you see. Research the work of Julian Opie and discuss likes and dislikes.

Geography

This half term we will :

- ⇒ Explore the differences between the British Isles, Great Britain and the United Kingdom.
- ⇒ Find and locate cities on a map of the UK
- ⇒ Name and locate some of the main islands that surround the UK
- ⇒ Compare our local area with a different locality



You could help your child at home by:

Locate some counties and cities of the United Kingdom, and identifying their human and physical characteristics.

