

## 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. Work will be based around looking at maps and the routes we take to get from one place to another.



Horton Park Primary  
We Learn to Succeed

Year 1

Autumn 1

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## 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 a book bag, reading books and Home School diary every day.

Please note: PE will take place on the following days:

1A: Thursday

1B: Wednesday

## 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 value.

Learning to read the time: O'clock and half past

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

Talking about daily routines and linking these to times of the day

Counting and identifying numbers in a range of environments, both indoor and outdoor

Learning number bonds to five, ten and twenty.

## English

**This half term we will be:**

Using initial and middle sounds when writing words

Learning how to use capital letters and full stops in our work.

Reading and writing common exception words

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

Reading daily to help build up a bank of language.

Practice sounding out words for spelling.

Practice counting the sounds in a word.

## PSHE

### This half term we will:

learning about living in the wider world

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

Going for a walk around the local environment

Discussing ways to take care of their environment

Sharing stories about your own experiences

## Science

### This half term we will:

Identify parts of plants and trees

Research where plants and trees grow

Understand the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees

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

Talking about where plants and trees can be found

Exploring plants and trees in the local area

Observing how some trees change through the seasons

## 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

### This half term we will:

Research the work of David Hockney.

Develop skills in using different thicknesses of lines using paint brushes and pencils.

Create our own paintings.

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

Talking about the work of David Hockney

Identifying the type of media David Hockney used