

Our visitors/visits this half term will be:



A talk with Banardos charity, finding out about children's lives in Victorian times.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Mr Graham & Mrs Gibson

Our Topic

'Has Life Changed For The Better?'

This half term we will be learning about:

How the life of a Victorian children was different to the life of children now.
We will also explore Bradford in Victorian times and decide whether life is better.

Key Information

Book bags should be brought **everyday** with their reading books and diaries.

Snack— only fruit should be brought to school.

Children to come in PE kits on their day.

PE Days:

2A Mrs Gibson
Tuesday

2B Mr Graham
Monday

Homework.

- ⇒ ***Homework will be set online***
- ⇒ ***One piece of maths, English and topic homework will be given on Thursday.***
- ⇒ ***Deadline for all work—Wednesday***
- ⇒ ***All children must read their book with an adult or older relative. Diaries must be signed so children receive Raving Reader points. Prizes are given out to children with lots of points!***

Maths

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Learning how to tell the time to the hour, quarter past/to, half past
- ⇒ Place value—building numbers, writing numbers, pulling numbers apart and putting them back together
- ⇒ Knowing what numbers are less than/greater than, using <, > and =

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s
- ⇒ Showing your child coins and naming their values

English

This half term we will :

- ⇒ Reading The Last Wolf
- ⇒ Writing a fact file about a wolf
- ⇒ Writing different sentences and checking it makes sense

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Find information about wolves (they can bring it to school to use!)
- ⇒ Writing sentences with your child—capital letters, full stops.
- ⇒ Show your child how to write letters that are a good size.

PSHE

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Talk about ways of dealing with frustration and being feeling Upset.
- ⇒ Knowing who to go to and what to do if we feel left out
- ⇒ Talk about different ways we can become better friends with each other

You could help your child at home by

- ⇒ Find out and show your child different playground games they could introduce to others!

Geography

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Look at old and new maps
- ⇒ Draw a map with symbols
- ⇒ Talk about how Horton has changed, using maps and old photos.

You could help your child at home by

- ⇒ Finding old pictures of Horton Park on the internet
- ⇒ Visit places like Bradford Industrial Museum

Science

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Look at how children grow from being babies
- ⇒ Learn about what 'being independent' means
- ⇒ Know how to keep ourselves active and why it is important

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Show photos from when you or family members were younger
- ⇒ Talk about life as an adult—what can you do now that you couldn't at 6 years?

History

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Find out what 'being part of history' means
- ⇒ Find out about the lives of older people
- ⇒ Learn the experiences of Victorian children and compare it with their own.

You could help your child at home by

- ⇒ Finding books about The Victorians to read together
- ⇒ Take your child to museums (Bradford Industrial/Bankfield Museum, Halifax are FREE!

