



Horton Park Primary  
We Learn to Succeed

Year 6

Autumn 1

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### Our Topic

## Do Only The Fittest Survive?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ The Circulatory System
- ⇒ The Early Islamic Civilisation
- ⇒ Health and Risk
- ⇒ Media and creating presentations

### 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](mailto:year6@hortonparkacademy.co.uk)
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### Homework.

Your child will receive homework every Friday and must be returned to school by the following Friday.

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:

- ⇒ Place Value.
- ⇒ Written and mental methods for the 4 operations (+, -, x, ÷).
- ⇒ Application of operations in context—word problems.

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.
- ⇒ Reading poetry.
- ⇒ Reading stories and fables from the Early Islamic era.
- ⇒ Wider reading about the Circulatory System.

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 the circulatory system. We will:

- ⇒ identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- ⇒ recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- ⇒ describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

### Art

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Researching Early Islamic Art
- ⇒ Creating Islamic art using repeated patterns (geometry)
- ⇒ Evaluating our work

### History

This half term we will be looking at the Early Islamic Civilisation. We will cover:

- ⇒ The importance of Baghdad.
- ⇒ The House of Wisdom.
- ⇒ Trade and the silk road.
- ⇒ Achievements of scholars in that period.
- ⇒ Lifestyles.

