

**Our visits this half term will be:**

Working outdoors to create a camp fire to help us understand how people used fire to keep warm, give light and cook meat during the Stone Age Times.



Horton Park Primary  
We Learn to Succeed

**Year 4**

**Autumn term 2**

**Mrs Kamal and Mr Shah**

**Our Topic Question**

**How has the world changed around us?**

History– Stone Age

Art– Stone Age Art Work– Historical Art

PSHE– Identity and Relationships

Science– Animals including Humans

**Key Information**

Ensure your child has their Swimming kit every Tuesday.

Check your child is taking home at least 2 books a week: library, and guided reading text.

Listen to your child a minimum of 3 times per week and record in the Raving Readers section of the Home-School diary. Also sign the Home-School diary weekly.

To use:

TT Rockstars, Oxford reading buddy, Mathletics, Purple Mash and Scratch.

**Homework.**

Your child will receive online homework every Friday via Mathletics and paper copy English homework. Homework is due back in the following Wednesday.

We also:

- Expect child to read everyday and record this in their Diary
- Children to practice the weekly spellings.

**Maths**

**This half term we will be:**

- Learning the multiplication and division facts of the 3 and 4x tables
- Count up and down in tenths,
- Recognise, find and write fractions

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

Practice times tables to 12 and their related division facts. (TTRS and Mathletics)

Noticing shapes and patterns around the home

**English**

**This half term we will :**

**Reading— UG Boy Genius of the Stone Age**

- Use simple conjunctions
- Write using paragraphs
- Write a letter and a set of instructions

**You could help your child at home**

Read daily for 10 minutes and practising spellings.

Support your child in completing the weekly Writing Homework Tasks.

## Art

This half term we will:

- Recognise when Art is from different historical periods
- Use different grades of pencil to show tone and texture.
- Use sketches to produce a final piece of Art Work relating to Stone Age Art.
- [You could help your child at home by](#)

Research and explore in Stone Age Art including Cave Painting .

## History

This half term we will:

- Investigate life as a hunter or gatherer from the Stone Age period
- Find out about Stone Age diet
- Predict and identify artefacts from the Stone Age
- Investigate what life was like during Skara Brae

[You could help your child at home by](#) Exploring and researching factual information about the Stone Age .

## Science

This half term we will:

- Learn how to stay healthy by eating a balanced diet.
- Sort animals according to their skeletons
- Identify and name bones
- Understand how muscles work.

[You could help your child at home by](#)

Discussing the nutrients within their meals, explaining the importance of a balanced diet.

## PSHE

This half term we will:

- Discuss similarities and differences in people
- Identify what makes a good friendship
- Discuss solutions to bullying
- Identify special people in our lives

[You could help your child at home by](#)

Have students retell their learnings. Ask students to discuss any comparisons they've noticed between different people.

