



Research project

As part of our theme for the this half term we will be learning about famous people who have made a difference to our lives today.

Please support your child to research an inspirational person. Find out about what they achieved in their lives, why they are well known. Their educational and family background.

Children can present their work in the form of a poster or a fact file.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 1

Spring 1

Miss Parveen and Miss Naaz

Our Topic

What is a hero?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ Significant individuals from the past
- ⇒ What they are well-known for
- ⇒ How they have helped us
- ⇒ How they have influenced our lives

Reminders!

All pupils must come to school in full uniform and equipment which includes book bag, reading books and Home School diary every day.

Please note: 1B have PE every Wednesday

1A have PE every Thursday

Children need to come to school in their PE kits on their PE day

Homework.

Your child will receive homework every Thursday which must be returned to school by Thursday the following week. Homework will include:

- Maths/English homework
- Spelling/High Frequency words - Please support your child to practise reading and spelling the words daily
- Daily Reading (Including Oxford Reading Buddy)—Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home School diaries
- Online tasks on Mathletics, Purple Mash, Phonics Play and Seesaw.

Maths

This half term we will be:

Learning about common 2D and 3D shapes.

Identifying halves and quarters of shapes and amounts.

You could help your child at home by:

Finding different 2D and 3D shapes around the home

Identifying items which have 3D shapes, such as cereal boxes and chocolate bars.

Talking about halves and quarters, such as half of a pizza or slice of toast.

Halving or sharing amounts of objects into two groups.

English

This half term we will be:

Writing a character fact file

Writing a postcard

You could help your child at home by:

Reading daily to help build up a bank of language.

Practising sounding out words for spelling.

Encouraging your child to use the Oxford Reading Tree website to read stories

Researching a range famous people

Science

This half term we will:

Learn about parts of plants and trees, and identify where we might see them.
Learn about the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees

You could help your child at home by:

Taking them outdoors to look at different types of plants and trees.
Talking to your child about how some trees have changed in their appearance.

Art and Design

This half term we will:

Discuss mood in artwork

Use paint to create our own portraits

Mix primary colours to create and use secondary colours

You could help your child at home by:

Researching the work of Leonardo da Vinci

Practise colour mixing with your child

Talking about how portraits make your child feel and what they like/dislike about them

Geography

This half term we will:

Research countries in Great Britain

You could help your child at home by:

Looking at the countries of Britain on a map

Naming the four countries and their capitals

Researching the country we live in and our capital.

Discussing famous landmarks.

Identifying the difference between urban and rural parts of the countries

History

This half term we will:

Researching Florence Nightingale and why she was significant

You could help your child at home by:

Discussing how doctors and nurses help us

Sharing who your role models are

Talking about the importance of the NHS and COVID19