

Experiences

In Year 2, our catering manager will set the children a cooking challenge: to make a new school meal!

Our children will create their final presentations about modern significant people using a computer.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 2

Autumn 2

Class Staff

Mr Graham and Miss Amreen

Creative Home Learning (Project)

Research one of the following people:

- Claude Monet
- Marie Curie
- William Shakespeare
- Queen Victoria
- David Hockney

Create a journal or presentation about them.

Creative Curriculum

Creative Curriculum—Movers and Shakers

Our driver project is **Movers and Shakers**. Children will continue to learn about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn about activists, Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks. Children will think carefully about the impact of their actions. They will use their knowledge about individuals to create a journal that they will present to their class.



Maths

This half term we will be:

Learning about addition and subtraction within 100. Children will add and subtract tens from any number (53 + 10, 53 + 20, etc).

We will take these skills and problem solve in the context of money and measurements.

You could help your child at home by:

- Complete Mathletics homework
- Ask children to make totals of money when you are shopping e.g. "I need 82p. Can you make it with these coins?"
- Practise giving change

English

This half term we will be:

Reading the story, Traction Man. We will be writing a diary in the role of Traction Man himself!

You could help your child at home by:

- Practise handwriting with your child and ask them to join up their letters.
- Encourage your child to write sentences to include conjunctions (and, but, or, because, when, if)
- Create a poster with adjectives to describe toys

Maestro companion project 1 - Art

Still Life

This half term we will:

This project teaches children about the work of significant still life artists and still life techniques. They explore a wide variety of still life and learn about the use of colour and composition. They create still life arrangements and artwork.



Maestro companion project 2 - DT

Remarkable Recipes!

This half term we will:

This project teaches children about sources of food and tools used for food preparation. They also discover why some foods are cooked and learn to read a simple recipe. The children choose and make a new school meal that fulfils specific design criteria.



Maestro companion project 3 - Geography

Let's Explore The World

This half term we will:

Children will learn to use an atlas to find out about the world's continents. Your child will locate the equator, the Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the North and South Poles. They will learn about the characteristics of the four countries in the United Kingdom and compare England to Somalia in Africa to find similarities and differences.



Maestro companion

project 4 - Science

Habitats

This half term we will:

This project teaches children about habitats and what a habitat needs to provide. They explore local habitats to identify and name living things and begin to understand how they depend on one another for food and shelter.

Investors in Pupils

Our theme this half term is linked to the driver:

Resilience:

In 2A our class target is to follow class rules

In 2B our class target is to follow our Talk Rules

