

Experiences

Children will receive a visit from Yorkshire Water to learn more about water safety.

We will piece a map of our local area together and explore human and physical features!



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 2

Spring 1

Class Staff: Mr Graham and
Miss Amreen

Creative Home Learning/ Project Homework

1. Add detail to a blank map of the UK

Colour and label the countries of the UK, draw around or highlight the coastline, label the seas and oceans and label the names of a few coastal towns.

2. Find out about Grace Darling and Captain James Cook

Create a poster with lots of information about them.

Creative Curriculum—Driver Project

Our driver project is **Coastlines**. In this project, your child will use maps to learn about the location of the world's seas and oceans and keys to learn about map symbols. They will also find out about the directions on a compass. They will learn about the human and physical features of a coastline, including the effects of erosion and how to stay safe when visiting the coast. They will have the opportunity to learn about the work of the RNLI, what happened to the SS Rohilla and about the coastal town of Whitby, including how Captain Cook is linked to the town. They will research the tourism industry and consider what features make a place a successful tourist destination.



Our Investors in Pupil's Class Targets

A

To tidy up sensibly and quickly, and keep our classroom clean.

B

To follow instructions the first time.

Maths

This half term we will be:

Describe 2D and 3D shapes and find fractions of shapes. We will learn more about halves, quarters and thirds.

You could help your child at home by:

Find fractions of shapes e.g. cutting toast into two halves, 4 quarters.

Find fractions of amounts in your house: "Give me $\frac{1}{3}$ of the oranges" or "I need $\frac{1}{4}$ of 100g" in cooking.

English

This half term we will be:

Reading the story, 'The Secret Sky Garden.' We will create instructions for making a kite. We will be learning how to create expanded noun phrases to include in our writing.

You could help your child at home by:

Create coastal-related crafts i.e. a lifeboat, lighthouse and write the instructions together. We will share them in class for others to follow!

Maestro companion project 1

Science: Plant survival

This half term we will:

Revisit learning about plants and plant parts from Year 1. The children will learn about the growth of plants from seeds and bulbs. They observe the growth of plants first hand, recording changes over time and identifying what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

Maestro companion project 2

Geography: Coastlines (Part 1)

This half term we will:

Understand what a map is and how to read them. We will find out about the physical processes involved in erosion of coastal towns and the human features. Digging deeper, we will look at the RNLI and how they help us to stay safe.

Maestro companion project 3

Art: Exploring colours

This half term we will:

This half term the children will be learning about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of primary and secondary colours, hues and how artists use colour in their artwork.

Maestro companion project 4

RE: How and why people pray

This half term we will:

Learn about how and why people pray. The children will look how people pray in different religions. They will explore some of the places used to pray in and discuss the importance of places of worship/prayer.