

Experiences

- Weaving using a loom – local artist Linda Hinchliffe coming in to school, to create a wall hanging with the children.
- Christmas Activities



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 4

Autumn Term 2

Class Staff: Miss Bahadur and Miss Mansaf

Creative Home Learning (Project Homework)

- To create a fact file on King Athelstan, regarded by many historians as the first king of England.
- or
- Make a 3D model of the ear.



Creative Curriculum Driver: Invasion!

This term we will continue to learn about invasion including:

- The first Viking landing and the raids at Lindisfarne.
- Comparing the everyday lives of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.
- Who was King Athelstan and why was he important?
- The Norman invasion of Britain.

Investors in Pupils

This term our investors in pupils target is linked to the whole school driver communication.

Our target is to communicate effectively with our peers by following the talk rules in class.

Maths

This half term we will be:

- Adding and Subtracting 4-digit numbers using the column method with more than one exchange
- Exploring times tables and division facts
- Multiplying and dividing by 3, 6 and 9

You could help your child at home by:

- Practicing times tables regularly using TT rockstars.

English

This half term we will be: focusing on the book *Belonging* as our Power of reading text.

We will cover:

- Using adverbs to develop descriptions of settings
- Using prepositional phrases to expand noun phrases

You could help your child at home by:

- Reading daily with your child to expand their vocabulary and encourage imagination and creativity in their writing.

Maestro companion project 1: Science

This half term we will be learning about sound.

We will cover:

- How sound travels
- How we hear sounds
- The relationship between volume and distance
- Changing the volume and pitch of sounds



Investigation Question: Does the volume of a sound change as you move away from the sound source?

Maestro companion project 2: Art

This half term we will be learning about the artform of weaving and how it has developed over time.

We will cover:

- The materials and techniques required to create woven patterns and products.
- Creating a wall hanging.



Maestro companion project 3: DT

This half term we will learn about healthy eating by designing, preparing and packaging a healthy snack.

We will cover:

- Food decay and preservation including key inventions in food preservation and packaging.
- Making examples of different food packaging.
- Designing our own healthy snacks.



Maestro companion project 4: Geography

This half term we will continue learning about the interconnected world.

We will cover:

- Life in North and South America including geographical characteristics and climate.
- Significant physical features of the UK including national rail networks and canals.



Music

- Begin to use musical vocabulary.
- Share thoughts and feelings about the music.
- Confidently identify and move to the pulse in all music.
 - Know and talk about instruments used in class or others played in a band or orchestra.
- Confidently identify and move to the pulse in all music.
- Play on a tuned instrument from memory or notation.
 - Sing with an awareness of being 'in tune'.