

Experiences

We will visit the local mosque linking with our RE topic 'which books and stories are important'.

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:

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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

In 2A Cherry Blossom our class target is to make sure we are using our class vocabulary in our work and answers.

B

In 2B Butternut our class target is to make sure we are using our class vocabulary in our work and answers.

Maths

This half term we will be:

Name 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

Fractions.

You could help your child at home by:

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

Find fractions of amounts in your house: "Give me 1/3 of the oranges" or "I need 1/4 of 100g" in cooking.

English

This half term we will be:

Reading the story, 'Traction Man' We will write a setting description based on the story. 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 descriptions i.e. describe a lifeboat, or lighthouse using adjectives. 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: Flower head

This half term we will:

This half term the children will be learning about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern and form. They also explore various artistic methods. Including drawing, printmaking and 3D forms, using paper and clay.

Maestro companion project 4

RE: Which books and stories are important.

This half term we will:

Learn about special books and notice how they are treated. The children will look at how the Bible is a special book for Christians; the Qur'an is a special book for Muslims; the Torah is a special book for Jewish people and the Guru Granth Sahib is a special book for Sikhs. They will talk about how people might follow moral examples from stories in order to live a good life.