

Our Trip this half term is:

A visit to the Ilkley Toy Museum.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 1

Spring 1

Miss Wade and Miss Hussain

Our Topic

STEM

Is it fit for purpose?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ ***Our country,***
- ⇒ ***The significant life of Neil Armstrong,***
- ⇒ ***The use of materials.***

Reminders!

All pupils must come to school in full uniform and equipment which includes black shoes, PE kit, book bag, reading books and Home School diary every day. Please note: Year 1 have PE every Wednesday.

Homework.

Your child will receive homework every Thursday and must be returned to school by Tuesday each week. Homework will include:

- **Maths homework**
- **SPAG homework**
- **Daily Reading—Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home School diaries**

Maths

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Looking at numbers from 0 to 100 and above, recognising the numbers, making them and writing them.
- ⇒ Subtracting numbers and finding the differences between.
- ⇒ Capacity, volume & Weight – 2p, 5p, 10p.

You could help your child at home by:

Practising counting to numbers above 100.

Point out numbers in the environment.

Practice using coins to pay for shopping.

English

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Writing instructions to help someone new to Earth.
- ⇒ Writing stories about fantasy worlds.
- ⇒ Using different punctuation— . , ! ?

You could help your child at home by:

Reading with your child every day.

Practising reading and spelling the Year 1 common exception words.

Practice giving simple instructions using first, next, then, finally.

Science

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.
- ⇒ Identify and name a variety of everyday materials.
- ⇒ Describe objects using their properties and group according to these.

You could help your child at home by:

Looking at different materials in your house e.g. plastic, metal, wood, water, rock.

Use materials to make collages.

Geography

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
 - ⇒ Looking at London and its landmarks.
 - ⇒ Creating collage's of landmarks using different materials.

You could help your child at home by:

Showing them maps of the UK.

Looking at pictures of visits around the country.

History

This half term we will:

- ⇒ The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.
 - ⇒ Neil Armstrong's visit to the moon.

You could help your child at home by:

Reading stories about the first moon landing.

Looking at other historical figures from the past e.g. the queen.

Computing

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.
 - ⇒ Create and debug simple programs.

You could help your child at home by:

Practice giving and following simple precise instructions.

Practice using imagination to create their own game ideas.