

Our Trip this term will be:

We will be visited by a Vicar from All Saints Church to discuss Christian special days with us.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 2

Autumn 2

Miss Bridge, Miss Suleman and Mr Rahman

Our Topic

Diversity

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ The Great Fire of London
- ⇒ Everyday materials
- ⇒ Visual Media
- ⇒ Religious Special Days

Reminders!

All pupils must come to school in full uniform. This includes black shoes, their PE kit, book bag,

reading books and their Home School Diary every day.

Please note: Both Year 2 classes have PE

on a Tuesday.

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 diaries

Maths

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Find the total number of objects when they are grouped into 2, 5 or 10.
- ⇒ Recognise odd and even numbers.
- ⇒ Look at multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and
- ⇒ corresponding division facts.
- ⇒ Solve money problems involving multiplication and division of money.

You could help your child at home by:

Counting in 2, 3, 5 and 10s.

Practising writing numbers from 0-100 in words and numerals.

English

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Writing diaries, linked to the Great Fire of London
- ⇒ Writing Non-Chronological reports and newspaper articles, using the information which we've learnt about the Great Fire
- ⇒ Learning to extend our sentences by adding extra information using conjunctions.

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Reading with your child every day (particularly non-fiction texts).
- ⇒ Practise using conjunctions to extend sentences.

History

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Sequence the events of the fire.
- ⇒ Recognise that the Great Fire happened over 300 years ago.
- ⇒ Identify how different building materials were used and houses were spaced differently.
- ⇒ Look at how houses and streets are safer today.

You could help your child at home by:

- Discussing similarities and differences between London in 1666 and London now.
- Talk about the materials used to build modern houses.

Computing

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Discuss E-Safety and how we can stay safe when we are online.
- ⇒ Record, locate and review sounds using IT resources.
- ⇒ Capture, edit and evaluate images and videos.
- ⇒ Create and evaluate simple animations

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Discussing E-safety and the importance of not sharing personal information online.
- ⇒ Accessing Purple-Mash applications at home. Allow the children to evaluate their work and discuss possible ways to improve.

Science

This half term we will:

- Identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard.
- Identify and sort materials according to their properties and uses.
- Plan and conduct a fair test, to explain the method used and the results achieved.

You could help your child at home by:

- Looking at different objects and discussing the material used.

Religious Education

This half term we will:

- Identify the purpose of celebrations and how people celebrate special days.
- ⇒ Research special days celebrated in Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.
- ⇒ Discuss how these celebrations are similar or different and recognise the key traditions to identify these celebrations.

You could help your child at home by:

- Talking about how your family celebrates special events or days (religious or non-religious).
- Discuss what types of food are eaten, clothes are worn, decorations etc.
- Read books linked to celebrations and special days.

