

Our Trip this term will be:
A walk around our local environment



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 2

Autumn 1

Miss Bridge, Miss Suleman and Mr Rahman

Our Topic

Diversity

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ **Traditional Stories**
- ⇒ **Animals, including Humans**
- ⇒ **Fieldwork and Maps of Bradford**
- ⇒ **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:

- ⇒ Counting on and back in steps of 2,3, 5 and 10 from any given number.
- ⇒ Recall and use subtraction and addition facts to 20 fluently.
- ⇒ Recognise the place value of 2 digit numbers.
- ⇒ Solve money problems involving subtraction and addition 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 narratives based around Traditional Stories 'How the Tortoise got his shell' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'.
- ⇒ Learning to extend our sentences by adding adjectives to describe characters, settings or objects.

You could help your child at home by:

- ⇒ Reading with your child every day (particularly traditional tales).
- ⇒ Practise using adjectives to describe characters or objects.

Science

This half term we will:

- Recognise the basic needs of animals for survival, as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition for humans.
- Identify processes of reproduction and growth in animals.
- Observe through video or first-hand observations, how different animals, including humans, grow; asking questions about what things animals need for survival and what humans need to stay healthy; and suggesting ways to find answers to their questions.

You could help your child at home by:

- Discuss similarities and differences between humans and other animals for these habitats.
- Create a 3D habitat

You could help your child at home by

Geography

This half term we will:

⇒ Investigate local fieldwork and maps of our local area. We will be identifying the human and physical features.

- Devise maps which show the route we walk or drive to school.

You could help your child at home by:

- Discussing the human and physical features in Bradford/Canterbury with your child. How are they different? How are they similar?
- Look at simple maps/atlas with your child, discussing how the key helps us navigate around the map.

Art

This half term we will:

⇒ Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

- Look at the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to our own work.

You could help your child at home by:

- Researching the work of James Rizzi and analysing his style of work.
- Looking at the structure of buildings in the local environment and representing these building in the style of James Rizzi.

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.

