

Our Trip this half term will be to:

Around our local area



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 4

Summer 1

Mr Farooq and Mr Price

Our Topic

Planet Protectors
What changed our world?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ *Living things and their habitats*
- ⇒ *Creation*
- ⇒ *The history of Bradford and Ilkley*

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 4 have swimming every Friday and will need to be in school for 8.30 please.

Homework.

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

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

Our Project Homework this half term will be to create a fact file/presentation/information report on mountains and volcanoes. You can be as creative as you want! Could you create your own volcano?

Maths

This half term we will :

- ⇒ Column addition and subtraction
- ⇒ Units of measurement
- ⇒ Times tables
- ⇒ Problem solving

You could help your child at home by practising their TIMES TABLES and knowing the corresponding division facts. All children in year 4 must know their times tables (up to 12)

English

This half term we will :

- ⇒ Take part in debates
- ⇒ Be able to write balanced arguments
- ⇒ Poetry

You could help your child at home by practising their spelling and making sure they read over their work ensuring all sentences make sense.

Daily reading (at least 10 minutes a day).

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats.

- Identifying the features of different types of living things
- Organising and sorting organisms into groups
- Learning about food chains
- Learning about the effect of the environment on different habitats

You could help your child at home by talking to your child about different sounds that they hear all around and how they change.

History/Geography

- Looking at different maps of Bradford
- Learning about how land usage has changed over time
- How transport and trade has changed in Bradford
- To understand what a volcano/mountain is and how it affects people and land

You could help your child at home by discussing how Bradford has changed over time. They could research what mountains and volcanoes are.

Creation

- Identifying different creation stories
- Find similarities and differences within different creation points of view
- To create own pictures for creation story

You could help your child at home by: reading and understanding different creation stories.

ICT

- Evaluate a range of electronic media and understand basic features of good design.
- Collect media for use in a presentation.
- Create a presentation to convey a message to an audience.
- Record and combine two or more sounds.

You could help your child at home by ensuring they stay safe when using the internet.

