

This half-term will be visiting Asda

Children in Year 5 will be visiting a local supermarket to source Fairtrade ingredients as part of their topic. They will also be making pancakes as part of their English unit on instructions.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 5

Spring 2

Mr Khan and Miss Rasib

Our Topic

Fairtrade
Is it a fair trade?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ *Places which grow and sell Fairtrade products in Geography*
- ⇒ *Changes in materials in Science*
- ⇒ *Special People in RE*

Reminders!

Ensure your child has their PE kit every Monday.

Check your child is taking home at least 3 books a week: library, reading corner and guided reading text.

Listen to your child a minimum of 3 times per week and record in the Raving Readers section of the Home-School diary. Also sign the Home-School diary weekly.

Homework.

Your child will receive homework every Friday and must be returned to school by

Monday each week. Homework will include:

- Maths and English work
- Iamlearning and Mathletics (can be completed in school during break)
- Daily Reading — Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home-School diaries
- 5 weekly spellings (weekly word list).

Maths

This half term we will :

- Identify fractions of shapes and amounts
- Identify equivalent fractions
- Add/subtract fractions with a common denominator
- Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by a whole number

You could help your child at home by:

Finding fractions of shapes around the house.

Calculating fractions of amounts e.g. portions of food and money.

English

This half term we will :

- Focus on narratives and story writing
- Learn and use semi-colons, expanded noun phrases and sentences for effect.
- Identify and understand a range of suffixes e.g. -ibly, -ably

You could help your child at home by:

Reading fictional stories with your child for 10 minutes and practising spellings. Also, identifying objects and describe using expanded noun phrases e.g. flat, shiny and rectangular TV.

Science – Properties of Materials

This half term we will :

- Learn the states of matter and accurately classify materials as solids, liquids or gases
- Filter, sieve and evaporate liquids and solids
- Plan and carry investigations e.g. dissolving, mixing etc.

You could help your child at home by:

Identifying different objects, whether liquids, solids or gases. Carry out simple investigations using <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/materials/>

History—Indus Valley Civilisation

This half term we will :

- Learn where and when the Indus Valley Civilisation existed
- Compare the Indus Valley Civilisation with modern-day Pakistan
- Understand the difference between rich and poor Indus Valley citizens

You could help your child at home by:

Enhance your child's awareness of the Indus Valley Civilisation by researching using the internet. You could locate the civilisation using Google maps and compare with how people live today.

RE/PSHE – Special People

This half term we will :

- Learn of special people in Buddhism e.g. Buddha
- Understand what makes a person special and the event which started their life's work
- Compare special people from within a religion and with other religions

You could help your child at home by:

Encourage children to identify the characteristics of people they deem to be special. Asking your child to discuss any comparisons they have noticed between special people of different faiths.

PE – Football

This half term we will :

- Learn different dribbling techniques
- Practice passing the ball between players and setting up to score
- Understand how to work as a team to defend and score

You could help your child at home by:

Encouraging them to discuss what makes a good team and how they can improve their ability to work together. Also carry out drills to improve their dribbling ability and how these might be strengthened through various exercises.

