

This half-term will be visiting the Kala Sangam:

Children in Year 5 will be performing at the Kala Sangam as part of the BD5 Literacy Festival.. 5A will be performing The Tempest.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 5

Spring 1

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*
- ⇒ *Earth and Space 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 Wednesday each week. Homework will include:

- Maths and English work
- Topic homework
- Daily Reading — Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home-School diaries
- 5 weekly spellings (weekly word list).

Maths

This half term we will :

- Learn the column method for multiplication (short and long)
- Understand the terms: factors, multiple, factor pairs, prime and cube
- Solve problems using multiplication involving measure.

You could help your child at home by:

Practice times tables to 12 and their related division facts.

Recap the different units of measure e.g. mm, cm and metres.

English

This half term we will :

- Learn the features of non-chronological reports and poems
- Learn and use modal verbs, fronted adverbials and dashes
- Identify and understand a range of spelling techniques e.g. 'i before e except after c' e.g. receive

You could help your child at home by:

Read daily for 10 minutes and practising spellings. Also, research modal verbs and fronted adverbials. Read chronological reports and poems with your child to help identify the features of each text type.

Science – Earth and Space

This half term we will :

- Learn the names of planets in our Solar System
- Learn the names of the Moon phases and how each phase is caused
- Understand what causes day and night, years and the seasons

You could help your child at home by:

Teaching the names of planets in order from the Sun. Research the properties of each planet and compare how they differ from the Earth. Create a simple model of our Solar System to show where each planet is in relation to the Sun.

Geography

This half term we will :

- Learn where produce like bananas, coffee and cotton come from
- Learn the difference between consumers and producers
- How Fairtrade products try to give producers in poorer countries a better deal

You could help your child at home by:

Enhance your child's awareness of Fairtrade by looking for the logo on items at home and in the supermarket. Research the journey of a banana from where it is grown to the supermarket and identify the advantages and disadvantages of Fairtrade products.

RE/PSHE – Special People

This half term we will :

- Learn of special people in Christianity e.g. Jesus.
- 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.

