



Meanwood Valley Farm

1A Thursday 14th September 2017
1B Friday 15th September 2017

Please send your child in either boots or wellies and with a waterproof coat.



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Year 1

Autumn 1

Miss Wade and Mrs Hussain

Our Topic

Where do we come from?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ *Animals in our local area,*
- ⇒ *Where do we live?*
- ⇒ *Creating observational landscapes in Art.*

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 1 have PE every Thursday.

Homework.

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

- Maths homework—Please also check Mathematics!
- SPAG homework
- Daily Reading—Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home School diaries

Maths

This half term we will be:

Counting to 100 and above, starting at any number.

Adding (+) and subtracting (-)

Multiplying (x) and dividing (÷)

You could help your child at home by:

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Practicing counting to 100 starting from any number and back.

Counting out amounts of objects.

English

This half term we will be:

Innovated stories of Goldilocks—Who might your new character be?

Creating information leaflets around animals in our local area.

You could help your child at home by:

Reading daily to help build up a bank of language.

Practice sounding out words for spelling.

Show examples of leaflets you may get through the post.

Encourage your child to think of new and exciting characters.

Science

This half term we will:

Animals that live in our local area.

What do different kinds of animals eat and does this make them a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore?

You could help your child at home by:

Observing and discussing animals you see locally.

Watching documentaries on animals that maybe shown on the TV or visiting the local library to find out more.

Art and Design

This half term we will:

Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers.

Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.

You could help your child at home by:

Practicing mixing colours and discussing what happens when we mix colours.

Visit art galleries around Bradford and discuss the art work.

Geography

This half term we will:

Simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West).

You could help your child at home by:

Looking at maps and atlases.

Discussing important landmarks you see in the local area.

P.E

This half term we will:

Dance.

Describe position, directions and movements, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

You could help your child at home by:

Practicing directions of left and right as well as north, east, south and west.

Look at moving whole and half turns.

Make up dances based on moving in different directions.

