

**Our Trip this half term will be to:**

*The Buddhist Centre*



**Horton Park Primary**  
We Learn to Succeed

Year 6

Autumn 2

Miss Bi, Mrs Naylor &

Mr Farooq

**Our Topic**

Where did we come from?

This half term we will be learning about:

- ⇒ The Ancient Islamic Civilization
- ⇒ **The Circulatory System**
- ⇒ **Textiles**
- ⇒ **Presentations**

**Reminders!**

- Boosters for Year 6 are Wednesdays 3.15m-4.15pm with Mrs Naylor and Mr Farooq. If your child has a booster with Miss Bi the times are 3.00pm—4.00pm.

**Homework.**

Your child will receive homework every Friday and must be returned to school by Wednesday 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 based around our Evolution topic.

**Maths**

This half term we will be covering:

- ⇒ Written and mental methods for the 4 operations (+, -, x, ÷).
- ⇒ Application of operations in context—word problems.
- ⇒ Algebra and formula.
- ⇒ Measures, money and time.
- ⇒ Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ⇒ Data handling

You could help your child at home by ensuring that they know their x tables up to 12 x 12.

**English**

This half term we will be covering:

- ⇒ Writing a biography about Charles Darwin
- ⇒ Writing a non-chronological report about an extinct animal.
- ⇒ Writing Winter poetry.

You could help your child at home by practising the year 5 and 6 spellings at the back of the home school diary. Ask them to write stories at home.

Practising spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### Reading

This half term we will :

- ⇒ Read the biography of Al Khwarizmi
- ⇒ Our class novel will be Percy Jackson and Lightning Thief.
- ⇒ Wider reading about the Circulatory System and the Ancient Islamic Civilisation. .

You could help your child at home by ensuring that they take part in the Raving Reader challenge by recording their reading every day in the home school diary. Asking your child about their reading book. Visits to the library and discussing articles that they have read.

### Science

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Learning about the organs in our body.
- ⇒ Learning about how the heart works.
- ⇒ Learning about our blood and how it helps to keep our bodies functioning.
- ⇒ Investigating pulse rate.

You could help your child by researching the heart at home.

### Art

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Looking at Islamic art. This will include geometric patterns, vegetal patterns and calligraphy.
- ⇒ Using the art of silk painting.
- ⇒ Learning how to print and create our own printing blocks.

### Get Inspired!



*"All we know is still infinitely less than all that remains unknown."*

William Harvey

