

Experiences



Superhero day

Cooking: Making treats for snack time including fairy cakes and fruit kebabs



Horton Park Primary
We Learn to Succeed

Forest Class (RP)

Autumn 1

Creative Home Learning

Things to do at home:

Practise naming body parts through songs such as 'head, shoulders, knees and toes, and games like 'I spy' and Mr Potato head.

Look out for people who help is., observing fire engines, police cars and fire trucks. You might dress up and act out these roles, or play with toys using this theme.

Ourselves

We adapt our curriculum to the needs and interests of every child in our class. This half term, our learning will have a running theme of 'Ourselves'. As we welcome new children to our class, we will spend lots of time building friendships with each other through shared play. We will share our superpowers - what makes us unique and special, through art and drama. We will learn the names of our body parts such as legs, head, arms, and facial features such as eyes and ears. We will explore how food and exercise keeps us healthy. During our focused task times adults will work with the children on their numeracy and literacy skills within the theme.

Our Investors in Pupil's Class Target

We will stop or wait on the 'stop' signal, so that everyone in our classroom is safe.

Maths

This half term we will be:

- * Investigating a different number each week
- * Identifying numbers and their values in all areas of provision.
- * Practising number formation in the sand, drawing and painting areas.
- * Exploring number through a range of number rhymes and songs.
- * Develop our subitising skills, i.e. recognising a value without counting

You could help your child at home by supporting them with finding and recognising numerals in the environment (e.g. home, TV, shops). Practise counting out different amounts of objects (e.g. toys, fruit, cups). Look for patterns in the environment. Talk to your child about the sequence of their day e.g. what did we do this morning? Useful links: <https://numbots.com>

English

This half term we will :

- * Learn that symbols and pictures can help us communicate
- * Use symbols and pictures to create short phrases or sentences
- * Practise writing (writing shapes, our names, words)
- * Practise listening carefully to our friends and teachers.
- * Using picture scenes to answer different types of questions and/or read books that are phonically decodable.

You could help your child at home by asking your child questions and encourage them respond in full sentences rather than just short yes or no answers. Practise writing their name or simple words. Read a range of books and stories (traditional tales) with them. Useful links: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Weekly Core Vocabulary

Each week, we focus on one aspect of core vocabulary. This half term we learn the words

Y1: want, yes, no, I, me, my, like, help.

Practise using the core vocabulary at home in every day sentences i.e. 'I want help' 'I like' 'I want ...'

Y2: make, open, choose, thirsty, hungry, toilet, hurt

PSHE

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Develop friendships with the other children in our class.
- ⇒ Use our words or symbols to help us communicate our feelings
- ⇒ Learn to follow rules and routines, understanding why they are important.
- ⇒ Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed.
- ⇒ Explore different foods associated with special days

Art and DT

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Draw a person with some correct features (ears, eyes, nose, arms and legs)
- ⇒ Explore media to create artwork representing ourselves and our super powers
- ⇒ Make different types of photo frames for our pictures
- ⇒ Use different materials to create frames i.e. bubble wrap, lollipop sticks, mosaics

Science

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Name or point to the parts of our body when asked
- ⇒ Points and names to the features of a person's face through art/drama
- ⇒ Identify human needs
- ⇒ Understand that exercise keeps humans healthy
- ⇒ Explore which foods keep humans healthy

PE

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Get used to using the small hall space for PE
- ⇒ Practise walking from Forest class to the small hall
- ⇒ Practise moving around the environment safely in variety of ways such as walking, jumping, running, skipping.
- ⇒ Practise balancing on one leg
- ⇒ Follow instructions from the adults