

Dear Parents and Carers We have had a busy and exciting Spring term so far and we hope you all have a lovely half-term! Next half term we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned. Please continue to make sure your child comes to school on time, in full school uniform, with their book bag and a warm, waterproof coat. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Kaur, Mrs Lyons and Miss Canning.

English

In English we will be writing a diary entry. We will be focussing on using first person pronouns and writing in the correct tense. We will also be continuing to focus on using capital letters, full stops and the correct use of conjunctions and noun phrases.

In Guided Reading, we will continue to focus on recalling information we have read and answering a range of question types. The children will be encouraged to use the text to find the answer. Spellings will continue to be sent out weekly linked to the children's Phonics learning that week. We ask you to practise these with your child at home.



Remember!

Homework is reading their book and learning their spellings. Spellings are tested on a Wednesday and new spellings will be brought home for the following week every Thursday. Other resources can be accessed online which you can choose to complete through:

- 60 second reads
- Bug Club
- TTRS/Numbots

Children receive raffle tickets reading their raving reader book 4 times a week. Each week there is a draw in each class to win a golden token for the book vending machine. The children should be reading their fluency book every day, but they will also bring home a 'Reading for Enjoyment' book which they can read too.

Maths

This half term, the children will concentrate on using and applying their mathematical knowledge to help them to divide. This will include making equal groups by grouping and sharing and focusing on the 2s, 3's, 5s and 10s timetables. The children will then move on to looking at money and measure thinking about length, height, weight and capacity.

Music

This half term, we will be listening to and describing different pieces of music. We will also be creating short musical patterns and identifying different moods and effects used in different musical pieces.

Computing

In Computing this half-term, we will continue look at online safety and how we can keep ourselves safe online. We will also be collecting data on tally charts and use that information to organise and present data on the computer.

PE

This half term in PE we will be focusing on badminton and dance in P.E. We will be learning the skills we need to play badminton and applying these to a range of games. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit every week. PE will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. **Horton Grange hoodies are only to be worn on PE days.**

RE

In Religious Education, this half-term, we will be learning about which books and texts are important in different religions.

PSHE

This half term, we will be learning about relationships and health. This will include looking at the life cycle of animals and how we have different needs as we grow through life.

Curriculum

The main focus of curriculum this half term will be Art and DT.

In Art, we will be studying portraits and poses linked to our History topic on the monarchs. We will then be creating our own portrait.

In DT, we will be learning about different sewing patterns and creating products using fabric. The children will be designing, creating and evaluating their own luggage tags.