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Houghton Regis Primary School

'Where Everyone Matters and Every Day Counts'



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Nursery Curriculum- Summer Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embark on the final half term in Nursery, we would like to share the key topics and themes that your children will be exploring over the coming weeks.

Our new topic for the term is 'Splish, Splash, Splosh'. The books we will be looking at will include: Water, The Seaside, Ocean Life.







Maths

During our maths lessons we will focus on measurement by exploring weight and capacity. We will use balance scales to show the difference between heavier and lighter objects. We will also use positional language in our everyday vocabulary.

Literacy

We will recall events from the stories we read and discuss the key elements e.g. the beginning, middle and end of the story.

Communication & Language

We will engage in imaginative play based on the stories we are reading. We will listen carefully to others when taking part in 'circle time' and ask questions to gain further understanding.

Physical Development

We will start to prepare for our sports day by mastering basic movements including running, throwing and balancing. For some, this will be their first sports day!

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)

We follow the Jigsaw Scheme of Work and our topic this half term is 'Changing Me'. We will talk about growing up and how we have changed since birth. We will discuss skills that we have gained now and compare these to when we were younger.

Understanding the World

We will explore floating and sinking and use comparative language such as 'heavier' and 'lighter'. We will carry out our own science experiments.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will continue to improve our creative skills by using a range of tools to mark make including paint brushes and marbles. We will learn water, weather and seaside related songs and rhymes.

PE Days:

Silver: Monday Ruby: Monday

Platinum Jubilee: Monday



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Transition

As you are aware, some of our children have only half a term left in nursery and will soon be entering Reception class. Whilst it can be a time of uncertainty for both children and parents, we are happy to inform you that a smooth transition is planned and the details of this are outlined below.

Your child will be visiting the Reception classrooms to listen to stories and complete some fun activities to help them get used to the different environments. In addition, staff in Reception will spend time in the Nursery classes, reading stories and spending time with the children to build relationships.

Key Dates for Nursery - Summer 2

Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Children return to school
Monday 9 th June 2025	School photos
Tuesday 10 th June 2025	Nursery Sports Day 9.30am -10.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm Please can children come to school in their PE kits
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Reserve Sports Day 9.30am-10.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm
Monday 23 rd June 2025	Nursery Parent Workshop – Maths focus 2.15pm-3.00pm
Monday 7 th July 2025	Animal Edge Farm visiting school
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Last day of Term. School finishes at 2pm

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs White, Mrs Gammon, Mrs Camfield, Mrs Hill and Mrs McBrearty

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