



Houghton Regis Primary School

'Where Everyone Matters and Every Day Counts'

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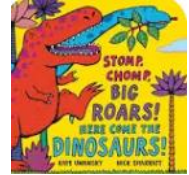
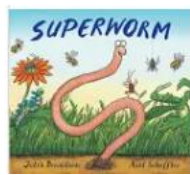
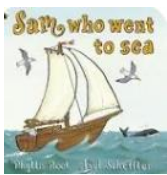


Reception Curriculum- Summer Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Our new topic for the term is 'Explore and Discover'. The books we will be looking at include: Transport, superheroes, aliens, space and pirates, dinosaurs.



Literacy and writing

We will be learning about fact writing, looking at non-fiction books, learning to ask questions and the skills of labelling different pictures. We will practise letter formation and control the size of our letters on the line. We will be writing simple phrases and short sentences using tricky words.

Understanding the World

'Past & Present': We will engage in a wide range of transport and understand that not everyone enjoys the same things. We will discover similarities and differences between living things and discuss effects of littering and pollution for the environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

When creating with materials, we will be making models of transport using junk modelling and making under the water artwork using a variety of different techniques. We will adapt and retell familiar stories using dinosaurs and pirates.

Jigsaw

In PSHE, we will be focusing on the theme of 'Changing Me.' We will be learning about our body and know how to stay healthy. We will discuss the importance of change and share any worries we may have about moving to year one

Physical Education

In PE we will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing, and catching. We will be developing our gross motor skills to develop balance, agility, and coordination skills and apply these to a range of activities.

PE days:

Gold class: Tuesdays.

Platinum class: Friday.

Transition

As you are aware, your child has only half a term left in Reception and will soon be entering year 1. 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 details of this are outlined below.

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To prepare the children for year 1, they will be spending their morning break with other children in Key Stage One and their current class teachers will remain with them during this time.

Children will be attending Key Stage 1 assemblies with years 1 and 2 children.

Children will be changing daily their own reading book - please place your reading folder in the yellow tray every time you would like a new book. Staff in Reception will support the children to change their book in the year 1 conservatory to ensure they have the correct level. This will enable children to gain independence and support ready for year 1.

Children will be visiting the year 1 classrooms to listen to stories and complete some fun activities to help them get used to the different environments. In addition, staff from year 1 will spend time in the Reception classes during July; reading stories and spending time with the children to build relationships.

Key Dates for Reception - Summer 2

Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Children return to school
Thursday 5 th June 2025	Reception Phonics Workshop 2:15-3:00pm
Monday 9 th June 2025	School photos
Tuesday 10 th June 2025	Reception Sports day – 9.30am-10.30am, please can children come to school in their P.E kit
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Reserve Sports Day – 9.30am-10.30am
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Last day of term. School closes 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.

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