



Houghton Regis Primary School

'Growing minds, shaping futures and inspiring lifelong learning'



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Friday 16th April 2026

KS2- Year 5- Summer 1- Curriculum Map

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share with you the key topics and themes that your children will be exploring over the Summer term.

This half term in English, we will be writing an explanation text, as well as creating an advertising campaign. We will continue to learn and embed the year 5 spelling, punctuation and grammar within our writing and focus on how to edit and correct our work effectively. We will be reading the book 'The Lost Book of Adventure' during our English lessons.

In maths, we will be focusing on drawing line graphs, as well as reading and interpreting line graphs, tables and timetables. We will then move on to shape, where the children will measure and calculate angles, as well as identifying regular and irregular polygons. We will continue with our weekly arithmetic lessons to further develop our number fluency.

For science, our topic is Animals including humans. In these lessons, we will look at the human life cycle, as well as looking at gestation periods for mammals and their life spans.

During our history lessons, we will be exploring the reign of Elizabeth I. We will also be being finding out about exploration and trade during the Elizabethan era, as well as learning about the attack of the Spanish Armada. We will explore the believed causes and cures of the bubonic plague and find out what daily life was like for an Elizabethan.

In our art lessons, we will be creating Elizabethan portraits considering costume, body shape, colours and symbolism used during the Elizabethan era. We will also look at Elizabethan architecture and discuss significant architects of the time and the features of buildings/homes during the Tudor era. In our computing lessons, we will use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming using Crumble. We will use a microcontroller (Crumble controller) and learn how to connect and program components (including output devices- LEDs and motors). In RE, we will be looking at how faith is expressed in Islam. Our PSHE topic is Relationships. For music, we use Charanga and we will be looking at the unit 'Dancing in the Street'. In Spanish, we will be focusing on Spanish speaking countries, as well as learning about the landscapes of these countries. Our focus in PE this half term is Rounders and Problem Solving.

One piece of maths CGP and reading CGP homework will be sent home each week on a Friday. Homework is due in the following week ready to be marked on Friday.

Spellings will be given out on a Thursday, to be learnt daily and tested the following Thursday. Understanding the definitions of these words will help the children to use them in their writing. Children must read at least 3 times a week. This can be a mixture of independent and to an adult. A quiz is then to be taken on the book via Accelerated Reader and the book can then be changed.

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Upcoming dates:

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 14th April	8:45am	Children return to school.
Monday 4th May	All day	Early May Bank Holiday-school is closed for the day.
Friday 22nd May	3:15pm	Last day of the half term-school finishes at 3:15pm.

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

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