



Houghton Regis Primary School

'Growing minds, shaping futures and inspiring lifelong learning'



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Friday 22nd May 2026

KS2- Year 5- Summer 2- 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 a review, as well as writing a description using the book *Birdsong*. 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.

In maths, we will be focusing on reading and plotting coordinates, as well as reflecting and translating using coordinates. We will then move on to decimals and negative numbers. We will continue with our weekly arithmetic lessons to further develop our number fluency.

For science, our topic is Living things and their Habitats where we will be focusing on reproduction. In these lessons, we will carry out a plant dissection to identify the reproductive parts of a flowering plant, as well as planning and carrying out an observation over time by taking cuttings to grow a new plant.

During our geography lessons, our focus will be Extreme Earth. We will find out about the Earth's climate and the areas of extreme temperature. We will also explore the extreme weather conditions across the world. We will then find out about tsunamis, earthquakes and volcanoes and what causes them.

In our DT lessons, we will be designing, sewing and evaluating our own cushion covers. In our computing lessons, we will continue to explore the concept of selection in programming with a focus on selection in quizzes. We will use Scratch to create algorithms and use selection to control the outcomes. At the end of the unit, the children will be creating their own quizzes in response to a given task and evaluate their program for improvements. In RE, we will be looking at how faith is expressed in Islam. Our PSHE topic is Changing Me. For music, we use Charanga and we will be continuing the unit 'Dancing in the Street'. In Spanish, we will be focusing on the Spanish speaking world. Our focus in PE this half term is cricket.

One piece of maths CGP and grammar 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
Monday 1st June	8:45am	Children return to school
Saturday 6th June	12pm- 3pm	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 8th June	All day	School Photos
Thursday 11th June	2:45pm- 3pm	Amber Class assembly
Tuesday 16th June	1:30pm- 3pm	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 18th June	2:45pm- 3pm	Emerald Class assembly
Friday 17th July	2pm	Last day of the 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 at the door or via Class Dojo.

Miss Naisby and Mrs Jenkins

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