



# Houghton Regis Primary School

*'Growing minds, shaping futures and inspiring lifelong learning'*



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Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

## **KS1 – Year 1 – Summer 2 - Curriculum Map**

Overview of topics: 'Seasonal changes', 'Our World' and 'Sliders and Levers'

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the last half term of Year 1, we would like to share with you the key topics and themes that your children will be exploring over the coming weeks.

In Maths, Year 1 will focus on numbers to 100, partitioning into 10s and 1s, comparing numbers and identifying one more and one less focusing on numbers between 50 and 100. We will also look at money where we will learn to recognise coins and notes, and counting in coins. We will begin looking at the concept of time looking at 'before' and 'after', days of the week and months of the year. We will then begin learning to tell the time using vocabulary such as o' clock and half past.

In English, we will be looking at writing to inform focusing on explanations. The linked read will be the Big Book of Bugs written by Yuval Zommer. We will then be learning about writing for entertainment focusing on narratives. The linked read will be We're Going to Find the Monster written by Malorie Blackman.

In Science, we will be learning about seasonal changes. We will observe changes across the four seasons, look at weather associated with the seasons, learn about day lengths and how they vary across the seasons, comparing weather around the world, learn about how the local habitat change throughout the four seasons and use key vocabulary to describe seasonal changes.

In Geography, we will be looking at Our World. Following on from our work earlier in the year when we looked at our local area, we will be looking at how this fits in the wider world, beginning with looking at our country and moving on to looking at our continent. We will then look at other continents and their place in the world. We will use our developing geographical skills during this unit, including using key vocabulary such as town, country and continent, and map reading.

In Computing, as users of Technology, we will look at 'Programming Animation'. We will use the Scratch Jnr app to further our understanding of programming. By the end of the term, we will be able to use programming blocks to create a program to move a sprite.

In DT, we will be creating a project focusing on sliders and levers. Year 1 will explore and evaluate a range of existing products, understand the simple mechanisms of sliders and levers, design a product including a slider or lever, make a product based on design criteria and evaluate their products and processes.

In our PSHE sessions we will be using the Jigsaw scheme of work to discuss 'Changing Me'. We will be learning about life cycles, changing me, my changing body, boys' and girls' bodies, learning and growing and coping with changes.

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about sacred books and stories. We will learn why some books are especially important, understand that holy books have stories, wise words and messages for people from that religion from God and think, talk and ask good questions about messages within sacred texts and the values, behaviour and attitudes of people.

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In Music, we will be looking at 'Friendship Song' by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. This is a song about being friends. All the learning is focused around one song: Your Imagination. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

In PE, Year 1 will be exploring and learning about Dance: Growing with different indoor PE activities. We will also learn Games for understanding when completing outdoor PE activities. Our PE days are on Thursday and Friday. Children should come to school in their PE clothes.

## **Home learning**

- Spelling tests are on a Thursday with new spellings set each Friday.
- Reading records are checked every Thursday.

## **Key Dates for Year 1 – Summer 2**

Phonics Screening Check Week	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day – 9.30am Field	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Houghton Regis Library Visit	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Trip – Wardown Park Museum	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June

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

Miss Hayat and Mrs Everitt

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