



Houghton Regis Primary School

'Where Everyone Matters and Every Day Counts'



Interim Headteacher: Mrs R Parmar
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Year 1 Curriculum- Summer Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embark on the final half term in 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 mathematics, year 1 will focus on numbers to 100, partitioning into 10s and 1s, comparing numbers and identifying one more and one less. 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 (o'clock and half past). We will also look at money; learning to recognise coins and notes as well as counting in coins.

In English, we will be linking units with 'Our World'. We will be focusing on building stamina for longer writing pieces and will also be learning about the conjunctions 'if' and 'when'. We will be focusing on features of a narrative piece of writing, a persuasive text and poetry. We will be linking the narrative writing to a book called 'We all went on Safari' written by Laurie Krebs.

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle Phonics programme to support children's phonics and spelling development throughout the term.

Our science lessons will involve looking at our seasonal changes and how these affect both humans and animals. We will also be looking at how the changing seasons affect day length. By the end of the term, we will be able to describe how the weather changes across the seasons and the impact this has on living things.

In our Religious Education lessons, we will be looking at 'Sacred Books' including the books that are sacred to Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities.

In our PSHE sessions, we will be using the Jigsaw scheme of work to discuss 'Changing Me'.

As we develop our creativity in art, we will be looking at printing using a range of materials. We will discuss appropriate choices and our reasons for these. We will then evaluate the finished artwork against our success criteria.

In computing, we will look at 'Programming Animation'. We will use the Scratch Junior 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 geography, we will be looking at 'Our World'. Following on from our work earlier in the year on our local area, we will be looking at how this fits in the wider world. We will begin with looking at our country and then looking at continents and oceans.

During our physical education lessons, we will be exploring moving our bodies in different ways through gymnastics, dance and athletics. We will use small games equipment to explore and develop our agility, balance and co-ordination.

PE days:

Monday

Thursday.

Homework:

- Spelling tests are on a Thursday with new spellings set each Friday.
- Reading records are checked every Thursday- please read with your child every day.

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Key Dates for Year 1 - Summer 2

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| Tuesday 3 rd June 2025 | Children return to school |
| Wednesday 4 th June 2025 | Old Toys parents workshop – 2pm |
| W/B Monday 9 th June 2025 | Phonics Screening Check |
| Monday 9 th June 2025 | School photos |
| Thursday 12 th June 2025 | Key stage 1 Sports day – 9.30am-11am, please can children come to school in their P.E kit. |
| Thursday 19 th June 2025 | Key Stage 1 Sports day – Reserve day- 9.30am-11am. |
| 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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