



# Houghton Regis Primary School

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



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## KS1 – Year 2 - Spring 1 - Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin our Spring term, we would like to share with you the key topics and themes that your children will be exploring over the coming weeks

This term in Mathematics, we will be learning about money. We will be using our knowledge from place value and addition and subtraction to find the total value of a set of coins, with all answers being less than £1. We will then move onto multiplication and division, by making a connection between repeated addition and multiplication. We will also start to make this connection by recognising equal and equal groups.

In English lessons, we will be writing to entertain and to inform. We will be using the books Rapunzel and The Big Blue Whale to inspire us.

In our spelling lessons, we will continue to learn spelling rules with weekly tests to track our progress.

During our Science lessons, we will be continuing our Materials topic. We have been building upon our Year 1 knowledge of the familiar materials and will identify, group and sort materials. We will identify objects that are made from natural, human-made and recyclable materials. We will be encouraged to sort and group the same materials in more than one way and will discuss why it is important to reuse and recycle materials.

In our PSHE sessions, we will be using the Jigsaw scheme of work to discuss our 'Dreams and Goals'.

In Art, we will be looking at the work of Andy Warhol to inspire our portrait drawing. We will use our art skills to recreate some of his artwork.

We will be creating music during our Computing lessons and we will listen to a variety of pieces of music, considering how the music can make us think and feel. We will then compare creating music digitally and non-digitally, by looking at patterns and purposefully create music.

In History, we will be looking at the lives of significant individuals. We will begin by finding out about the life and achievements of Florence Nightingale, before moving on to compare her experiences with other nurses, Mary Seacole and Judith Cavell.

As athletes, we will be exploring moving our bodies in different ways through gymnastics and dance. We will use small games equipment to explore and develop our Agility, Balance and Co-ordination.

Tuesday and Wednesday – please come to school in your PE kit, all children should now be familiar with their house colours.

### Home learning

- Spelling tests are on a Thursday with new spellings set each Friday.
- Homework is set on a Friday and due back in the following Wednesday

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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.

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