

# Houghton Regis Primary School

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



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Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin the second part of the 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 start the term by building upon our prior learning in Year 1 of Length and Height before moving on to Mass, Capacity and Temperature. In Length and Height, we will focus on measuring in centimetres and recalling on the abbreviation “cm” which will be included in our written answers. Moving on to Mass, Capacity and Temperature in the latter part of the term the children will revisit how to use scales, identify the mass of objects in grams or kilograms and will use “heavier” and “lighter” vocabulary when comparing mass.

Our English lessons we will be writing to entertain and will start the term by focussing on the book Julian is a Mermaid. We will also be looking at poetry, focusing on the composition and elements contained within a poem. We will be building upon our skills that we have learnt this year to write our very own poems.

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 learning about plants and how to look after them. We will explore plants and their parts, what do plants need to grow and will investigate whether they need light or dark area to thrive. We will be working scientifically to ask simple questions and to perform simple tests. We will move onto Living Things and their Habitats. We will understand that both plants and animals have a habitat and we name some familiar habitats in our local area.

In our PSHE sessions we will be using the Jigsaw scheme of work to discuss about our topic ‘Healthy Me’.

As designers in Design Technology we will be designing and making our own fabric bookmarks. We will use our knowledge of materials from our science lessons to carefully select the material we would like to use. We will also be learning how to sew the edges to attach the fabrics together and add our design.

During our computing lessons we will understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We will learn the term ‘attribute’ and use this to help organise data. We will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams.

Our Geography lessons will introduce the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. We will look at features on the North and South Poles and Kenya and will compare the weather and features in the local area. We will decide whether we would like to live in a hot or cold place.

As athletes, we will be exploring moving our bodies in different ways through dance and will consolidate our ability to accurately roll a ball towards a target. We will combine our sending and stopping skills, applying our prior knowledge of where we send a ball and why to score points to beat an opponent.

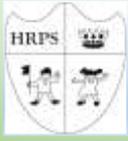
In our RE lessons we will be continue thinking about ‘Who is Jewish? What do they believe and how do they live?’. We will find out about Jewish special objects, special books, celebrations and special places.

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## **PE days**

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.
- Reading records will be checked every Tuesday.
- Homework is due in on a Wednesday.

## **Key Dates for Year 2 – Spring 2**

World book day	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Orange Class assembly	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 - 2.45pm
Green Class assembly	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 2.45pm
Parent Consultation Evening	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March – 3.45pm to 6.15pm (Appointments will be posted on Dojo)
Parent Consultation Evening	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March – 4pm to 7pm (Appointments will be posted on Dojo)

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 Davidson and Mrs Gammon

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