



# Houghton Regis Primary School

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



**Headteacher: Mrs R Parmar**  
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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Year 2 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin the final term of year 2, we would like to share with you the key topics and themes that your children will be exploring over the coming weeks.

This half term in Mathematics, we will be exploring Fractions. We will be finding halves, quarters and thirds of amounts as well as learning about unit and non-unit fractions. As well as this, we will begin to learning to tell the time. We will start by telling the time of o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Once we have mastered this we will move onto telling the time with 5 minute intervals.

Our English lessons we will be writing to entertain inform. We will begin the half term looking at the book 'The Lost Homework' where we will be combining all of the writing skills already taught along with using apostrophes for contractions and possession. When writing to inform we will be using the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' to write instructions.

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 to learn about Living Things and their Habitats. During our trip to Ashridge bunk house, we will be exploring woodland habitats and searching for minibeasts living within them.

In our PSHE sessions we will be using the Jigsaw scheme of work to discuss about our topic 'Relationships'. During this topic we will be exploring families, keeping safe, friends and conflict, secrets and trust.

As artists, we will develop our creativity by exploring the work of different artists and their style of artwork. We will focus on different techniques involving observational drawing, the use of natural materials, sculpture and land art.

In computing, we will look at instructions in sequences using logical reasoning to predict outcomes. We will investigate how the order of commands affect the outcome and design algorithms which we will test and debug.

As Historians, we will be looking at our local area and the history of Houghton Regis. We will be comparing pictures of how the town looks now and how it looked in the 1950s. We will be discussing how it has changed and what has stayed the same as well as looking at the human and physical features of Houghton Regis.

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.

In our RE lessons, we will be thinking about 'How should we care for each other?' and 'Why does it matter?' We will find out about how different faith groups care and support their own communities and those of others.

In Music, we will use body percussion to explore tapping, clapping and creating rhythms. We will use our voices to learn songs and explore high, low, loud and quiet sounds.

### **PE days**

Tuesday and Wednesday – please come to school in your PE kit.

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## Home learning

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

## Key Dates for Year 2 – Summer 1

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026	Year 2 trip to Ashridge
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Bank Holiday – School closed to all

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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