



Houghton Regis Primary School

'Growing minds, shaping futures and inspiring lifelong learning'



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Monday 1st June 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 and will start the term by focussing on the book 'Super Joe Does Not Do Cuddles'. We will also be looking at poetry towards the end of the term, by 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 continuing our Growing Up topic. We will start by looking at animals and their young and be introduced to vocabulary such as offspring and growing. This will build upon our prior learning from Autumn 1 where we learnt about animal groups.

In our PSHE sessions we will be using the Jigsaw scheme of work to discuss about our topic 'Changing Me'. We will discuss life cycles, personal growth, and use the correct terminology to describe male and female body parts, emphasising the importance of privacy.

As designers in our Design Technology sessions, we will be studying levers and their applications. The children will evaluate existing designs before creating their own lever toys that are suitable for younger audiences.

In Computing, we aim to develop the children's understanding of how sequences of commands lead to specific outcomes. They will create and modify designs to generate quiz questions in Scratch Jr, using blocks of code to bring their ideas to life, followed by an evaluation of their work.

In Geography, we will focus on our local area by using maps and aerial views of Houghton Regis to plan routes around the town. This knowledge will come to life during a local walk, reinforcing their understanding of our community.

During our PE lessons this half term we will become athletes as we take to the track and field to practice a range of events. PE will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. Please ensure children have appropriate shoes, a hat and a water bottle for these lessons.

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In our Religious Education lessons, we will be contemplating the question, "How do we care about the Earth and why does it matter?" This topic will encourage thoughtful discussions about our responsibilities towards our planet.

PE days

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

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

From Monday 15 th June 2026	SATs Week – English
Tuesday 16 th June 2026	9:30-11:00am – Sports Day
From Monday 22 nd June 2026	SATs Week – Maths
Friday 26 th June 2026	10:00-11:30 am – Visit to the library
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Transitions to Year 3 start.

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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