



# Houghton Regis Primary School

*'Where Everyone Matters and Every Day Counts'*

**Interim Headteacher: Mrs R Parmar**

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## Year 2 Curriculum- Summer Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embark on the final half term in year 2, we would like to share the key topics and themes that your children will be exploring over the coming weeks.

In mathematics, children will be developing their skills in telling the time, focusing on o'clock, half past, quarter past, and quarter to the hour. We will also dive into the world of statistics by creating tally charts and interpreting simple charts and data pictograms, which will enhance their understanding of how we can represent and analyse information visually.

In English, we will be honing our writing skills by exploring the key features of instructional texts. Additionally, the children will have the opportunity to recount the exciting events of our school trip to Ashridge helping them to practise their storytelling abilities.

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

Our science lessons will involve an exploration of various habitats and the plants and animals that inhabit them. The children will observe a local habitat and investigate the local conditions that affect the minibeasts found there. We will also research global habitats, examining how living organisms adapt to their surroundings. Our school trip to Ashridge will be focused on minibeasts and their habitats.

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.

In PSHE, we will follow the Jigsaw programme, focusing on the theme of '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. Parents are invited to come into school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for a DT workshop with the children where we will be creating puppet shows.

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 Junior, 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 children's understanding of our community.

### **Physical Education**

During our PE lessons, we will become athletes as we take to the track and field to practise 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.

PE days:  
Tuesday

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Wednesday

## **Homework**

- Homework will be set on a Friday and is due back in the following Wednesday.
- Spelling tests are on a Thursday with new spellings set each Friday.
- Reading records are checked every Wednesday- please read daily with your child.

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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## **Key Dates for Year 2 - Summer 2**

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| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025    | Children return to school  |
| WB Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025  | Phonics Screening Check for those resitting the check                                      |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025     | School photos  |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 | Visit from the Fire Brigade  |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025  | Key Stage 1 Sports day – 9.30am-11am, please can children come to school in their P.E kit. |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025  | Key Stage 1 Sports day – Reserve day- 9.30am-11am,   |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025    | Year 2 SATs – Reading paper 1 and SPaG   |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025   | Year 2 SATs – Reading paper 2 and spelling   |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 | School trip to Ashridge bunk house   |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025  | Year 2 SATs – Maths Paper 1  |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025  | Year 2 parent workshop – DT focus  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025   | Year 2 SATs – Maths Paper 2  |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025   | Last day of term. School closes at 2pm   |

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