



Houghton Regis Primary School

'Growing minds, shaping futures & inspiring lifelong learning'



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KS2- Year 3- Summer 1- Curriculum Map

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

In **English**, we will continue developing our writing skills by focusing on personal narratives, inspired by Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall, The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad, and Ralph Tells a Story by Abby Hanlon. Pupils will work on creating engaging stories with clear structure, emotion, and detail. We will then move on to exploring poetry, specifically calligrams, where the shape and layout of the words reflect the meaning of the poem. This work will be inspired by Love That Dog by Sharon Creech, helping children understand how poetry can be both visual and expressive. We will also be completing weekly guided reading tasks. A reminder that the children will be taking home reading books, please can they read at home at least 3 times per week and have an adult sign their orange reading record.

In **Mathematics**, the children will continue with mass and capacity, exploring how to measure both and comparing different amounts. The next topic will be a second unit on Fractions. The children will learn how to use unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects, using reasoning and different visual representations to show these.

During **Science**, the children will have fun exploring the different parts of a plant and their functions. In previous years the children learnt about the parts of a plant. This time they will recap those parts then look at their functions in more detail and why they are important to the plant. They will have opportunities to apply their knowledge through discussions on what would happen if the different parts were damaged or were not functioning properly.

In our **Religious Education** lessons, we will be exploring 'How and why do people try to make the world a better place?'

In **PSHE**, we will follow the Jigsaw programme, focusing on the theme of 'Relationships', the children will discuss topics such as 'I can identify and put into practice some of the skills of friendship e.g. taking turns, being a good listener' and 'I know and can use some strategies for keeping myself safe online'.

In our **Computing** sessions, we will be looking at the concept of sequencing in programming through a new programming environment, Scratch. The children will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound, and event blocks which they will use to create their own programmes, featuring sequences.

In **Spanish**, we will be focusing on '*Animals*'. We will extend the children's knowledge in order to describe pets, farm animals and animals in nature.

During our **History** lessons, our focus will be on Railways. We will be learning about how transport changed during the Industrial Revolution. We will be able to describe how developments in rail travel have changed the lives of people in Britain.

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In our **Outdoor PE** sessions our theme is *centred on Cricket*. *The focus of the learning is for pupils to develop their understanding and apply this understanding in modified cricket based games and challenges*. Our **Indoor PE** will continue to focus on dance. Our **PE** days remain on a Monday and Fridays with children coming to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

House Names - here is a reminder of our house names and colours:

Curie **Bell** **Brunel** **Johnson**

Homework:

English/maths: The children have targeted English and Maths homework set on a Friday and is due the following Wednesday. *The children will bring home their homework books on a Friday.*

Spellings: Spellings will be given out on a Friday to be learnt and then tested the following Thursday. The children will bring their spellings home in a yellow spelling book, where you will be able to see their spelling score and any highlighted spellings they may need to work on.

Reading: Please ensure children are reading at least 3 times a week at home and their reading records kept up to date. Reading records will be checked every Friday.

Key Dates for Year 3 – Spring 2

Monday 13 th April 2026	INSET Day – School closed for all children.
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	Children return to school.
Monday 4 th May 2026	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed.
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026	Half-Term.
Monday 1 st June 2026	Start of Summer 2 Term – Children return to school.
Saturday 6 th June 2026	Summer Fayre – organised by Friends of HRPS.
Monday 8 th June 2026	School photographs.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to ask us at the classroom door or via our Class Dojo.

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