



Houghton Regis Primary School

'Where Everyone Matters and Every Day Counts'

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Year 3 Curriculum- Summer Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embark on the final half term in year 3, we would like to share the key topics and themes that your children will be exploring over the coming weeks.

In English, the children will start the half-term looking at 'Pugs of the Frozen North', a book that will allow the children to explore key features and then give them the opportunity to recount events in a diary entry. They will continue to work on their writing skills and will have an opportunity to feedback on their school trip, helping them to practise their oracy skills.

In mathematics, children will be the term off focusing on time, looking at Roman numerals, telling the time and digital time. The children will then look at angles and properties of shapes, focusing on 2D and 3D shapes. They will conclude the term focusing on statistics, interpreting pictograms and bar charts, which will enhance their understanding of how we can represent and analyse information visually.

Our science lessons will involve an exploration of light. The children will learn about light, reflections and shadows; the different sources of light and that we need light to see. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate reflective materials.

In geography, the children will be looking at Europe. They will explore the different countries in Europe and how they have changed over time. They will focus on the significance of the landmarks from the different counties and why they are well known. The children will locate European countries and their major cities on a map, globe and junior atlas and understand why there are similarities and differences between places and draw conclusions.

In computing, we aim to develop the children's understanding of how sequences of commands lead to specific outcomes. They will explore the links between events and actions, while consolidating prior learning relating to sequencing.

In our Religious Education lessons, we will be looking at 'Making the World a better place'. The children will look at inspirational leaders and their respective journeys at making our communities stronger, having meaningful discussions around these influential role models.

In PSHE, we will follow the Jigsaw programme, focusing on the theme of 'Changing Me.' We will discuss how babies grow and how boys and girls' bodies change as they grow older.

In art, the children will be exploring 'Seurat and Pointillism'. They will have an opportunity to create their own artwork using pointillism as their focus. In Design and Technology, the children will design and construct their own 'mini greenhouse'. During our music lessons, the children will explore the history of music.

Physical Education:

Our PE lessons will cover a range of fun activities and teaching us about the importance of physical exercise.

PE days:

Monday
Thursday

Homework:

- Homework will be set on a Friday and is due back the following Wednesday.
- Spelling tests are on a Thursday with new spellings set each Friday.

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Key Dates for Year 3 - Summer 2

Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Children return to school
Monday 9 th June 2025	School photos
Thursday 12 th June 2025	Key Stage 2 Sports day – 13.30-15:00, please can children come to school in their P.E kit.
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	School trip to Bucks Railway Centre
Thursday 19 th June 2025	Reserve date for Sports Day – 13:30-15:00
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Parent Workshop - Science
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Last day of term. School closes at 2pm

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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