

## **How to help at home**

- Read regularly with your child.
- Discuss words and phrases used in what they've read.
- Use a dictionary and keep a note of these words in the reading record.
- Practise and learn weekly spellings.
- Write sentences using these words ensuring your child understands their meaning.
- Encourage your child to do their homework independently
- Encourage an interest in the wider world.
- Discuss topical issues and help children form opinions.

## **Useful Websites**

[www.hughendenprimary.co.uk](http://www.hughendenprimary.co.uk)  
[www.live-kitchen.co.uk](http://www.live-kitchen.co.uk)  
[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)  
[www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)  
[www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/speller](http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/speller)  
[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)  
[www.timestablesrockstars.co.uk](http://www.timestablesrockstars.co.uk)

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# Hughenden Primary School



*Enrich, Empower, Ignite!*

Curriculum Information – Autumn Term 1  
2023

Year 4

Dear Parents & Children,

At Hughenden Primary School we follow the National Curriculum 2014. This leaflet gives a brief outline of the knowledge and skills being learned in the curriculum in your class this term.

### **English- Greek Myths for young children by Marcia Williams**

The children need to focus on the following:

- Discuss favourite words and phrases.
- Use a wide range of conjunctions.
- Sequence events in a story.
- Using fronted adverbials.
- To use and punctuate direct speech.
- Edit a piece of writing using a checklist.
- Using cursive handwriting.
- Year 4 grammar - (National Curriculum 2014).
- Year 4 spellings - (National Curriculum 2014)

### **Maths- Number and Place Value**

The children need to focus on the following:

- To order and compare numbers beyond 1000.
- To count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.
- Count backwards through 0 to include negative numbers
- To recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number.
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- To read roman numerals to 100.

### **Science- Animals including humans**

The children need to focus on the following:

- Identify the different types of human teeth.
- Describe the functions of human teeth.
- Learn about how to protect our teeth through regular brushing.
- Conduct an experiment to see what happens if we do not look after teeth.
- To learn about plaque and how that affects our teeth.

In the rest of the curriculum we will be focussing on the following:

<b>Computing</b>	Online safety. How to get the best from search engines. Understanding that not everything on the internet is true! Identifying respectful and disrespectful behaviour online.
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	Creating patterns and structures based on ancient Greece.
<b>PE</b>	Sports 4 kids & performing dances using a range of movement patterns.
<b>Music</b>	Earth- Hans Zimmer BBC Ten pieces
<b>History</b>	Who were the Ancient Greeks and what is their legacy to us?
<b>PSHE</b>	Families and relationships - How to be kind and respectful - Friendships – Stereotypes – Families across the world.
<b>RE</b>	Faith Today – what faiths are in the UK today
<b>Geography</b>	Rivers and understanding the water cycle.