

How to help at home

- Read regularly with and to your child.
- Discuss words and phrases and talk about the story: *What does this word mean? What do you think will happen next and why? How do you think the character is feeling?*
- Use “Look, Cover, Write, Check” method to learn weekly spellings.
- Read and spell Year 3 common exception words.
- Develop mental maths skills by practising number facts including learning times tables.
- Encourage your child to try to do homework independently.
- Visit the library and/or research online the topics The Egyptians and explore the countries of Europe.
- Explore the natural world and encourage your child to ask questions.

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Useful websites

- www.hughendenprimary.co.uk
- www.rmeasimaths.com
- www.matific.com
- www.scratch.mit.edu

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*‘Working Together, Nurturing Minds,
Empowering Lives’*

Curriculum Information – Spring Term 2024

Year 3

Dear Parents & Children,

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

English

The children need to focus on the following:

- Study a variety of fiction, non-fiction texts and poetry as a stimulus for writing.
- Plan, draft and write, edit and proof-read their own writing.
- Write information text based on topics – The Egyptians and Geographical physical and human features.
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their cursive handwriting in pen.
- Year 3 grammar (National Curriculum 2014).
- Year 3 spellings (National Curriculum 2014 states which spelling patterns and list of common exception words).
- Check the spellings of new words in dictionaries.
- Develop vocabulary through reading, and using a thesaurus.

Maths

Our Maths emphasises the development of problem-solving skills using the powerful concrete-pictorial-abstract approach. The children need to focus on the following topics:

- Multiplication and Division – formal methods
- Measurement – Money and Statistics
- Multiplication and division for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10-times tables.
- Solve problems involving the four operations.

Science

The focus this term is on the following topics:

- Light and shadows and Plants

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

Computing	Computing systems and Networks – Inside a computer
History	The Ancient Egyptians.
Geography	France- European Neighbours
Art & Design	Egyptian scroll making
Design & Technology	Egyptian scroll making
RE	Hinduism
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing
PE	Swimming.
French	Knowing the date