

## How to help at home

- Read with your child daily and sign their reading log at least three times a week.
- Encourage children to use their phonics to sound out unfamiliar words or to look for high frequency words that they recognise
- Ask questions about what they have read to check their understanding
- Support your child with learning their weekly spellings (test will be on a Monday).
- Practice number bonds to 10 and 20
- Practice counting in 2s, 10s and 5s
- Encourage activities that involve measures (cooking, water play etc.)

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## Useful Websites

- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- <https://www.rmeasimaths.com>
- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>
- <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
- <http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>
- <https://www.espresso.co.uk/online/>

# Hughenden Primary School



*‘Enrich, Empower, Ignite’*

Curriculum Information – Autumn 2023

# Year 1

Dear Parents & Children,

As children enter year 1, they transition from the EYFS to the National Curriculum 2014. This leaflet gives a brief outline of the knowledge and skills being taught in your class this term.

## English

The children will be using texts this term to help to enhance their reading comprehension and to provide meaningful contexts and purposes for writing.

The overall aims include:

- To explore, interpret and respond to a picture book
- To explore a narrative setting, plot and characters
- To broaden understanding and use of appropriate vocabulary
- To write in role in order to explore and develop empathy
- To write simple sentences.

## Maths

The children will be focusing on the following topics:

Place value (within 10):

- Sorting, counting and representing objects
- Counting forwards and backwards from any number
- 1 more and 1 less
- Less than, greater than, equal to
- Number lines

Addition and subtraction (within 10):

- Part-whole models
- Writing number sentences
- Number bonds
- Adding/subtracting 1 or 2

Recognising shapes and patterns using 2D and 3D shapes

## Science

The children will be focusing on the following topics:

Seasonal Changes

- The Seasons
- Day Length
- Weather around the World
- Weather Review

Everyday Materials

- Testing materials
- Properties of different materials

In the rest of the curriculum we will be focusing on the following key skills:

Computing	Learning how to login and navigate around a computer, developing mouse skills, learning how to drag, drop, click and control a cursor, developing keyboard and mouse skills through designing, building and testing individual rockets by creating a digital list of materials, using drawing software and recording data. Internet safety.
Art	Exploring mark-making and line; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces.
PE	Ball skills and team games. Gym and Dance.
Music	Learn to identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate their understanding of these concepts through listening and performing activities. Learn songs for Harvest and Christmas.
History	The history of Guy Fawkes and how it relates to bonfire night.
Geography	To find out about the Hughenden Valley, local area and where they live by using maps and directional points.
PSHE	Exploring how families can be different, the characteristics and impact of positive friendships; learning that issues can be overcome, people show feelings differently and that stereotyping is unfair. Health and Wellbeing.
RE	What it means to be me and looking at Festivals.
Design & Technology	Fruit and Vegetables: learn to distinguish between fruit and vegetables and where they grow. Design a fruit and vegetables smoothie and design their own packaging for it.