

Hughenden Primary School



‘Enrich, Empower, Ignite’

Curriculum Information

Summer 2024

Year 1

Teacher: Miss Iqbal

Dear Parents & Children,

This leaflet gives a brief outline of the knowledge and skills being learned in the curriculum in your class this term.

English

The children will be using two texts this term:

Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak

Wild – Emily Hughes

Through the books the children will:

- Explore information texts & non-fiction writing
- To write in role from more than one perspective
- To produce character descriptions
- Produce persuasive writing about real life issues
- To write recounts from personal & fictional experience
- To explore folk tales, myths and stories about physical events

Maths

The children will be focusing on the following topics:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Place value within 100
- Time
- Money
- Position and direction

Science

The children will be focusing on the following topics:

- How plants grow
- Growing runner beans
- Deciduous and evergreen trees
- Different parts of plants and trees
- Seasonal change - Summer

We will be going to a plants workshop at Waddesdon Manor.

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

Computing	Algorithms and programming (Bee-Bot).
Art & Design	Craft and design: Woven wonders
PE	Athletics (competitive races, relay, throwing and catching; Ball and bat skills.
Music	Feel the Pulse – Exploring pulse and rhythm.
History	Monarchs- looking at Kings and Queens throughout history, with a focus on Queen Victoria.
Geography	Using maps to find out about the world. Name & know some features of the 7 continents and 5 oceans.
RE	How the world began What do some people believe god looks like?
Design & Technology	Textiles: Creating and designing puppets.
PSHE	Citizenship; Economic Wellbeing.

- <http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>
- <https://www.espresso.co.uk/online/>

How to help at home

- Read with your child daily
- Encourage children to use their phonics to sound out unfamiliar words
- Ask questions about what they have read to check their understanding
- Support your child with learning their weekly spellings
- Set aside time to complete weekly homework together
- Practice number bonds to 10 and 20
- Practice counting in 2s, 10s and 5s
- Chant and learn counting in 2s, 10s and 5s
- Encourage activities that involve measures (cooking, water play, etc.)

Useful Websites

- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemesoxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- <https://www.rmeasimaths.com>
- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>
- <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>