

### Weekly Home Learning

- Listen to your child read daily. Two books are sent home each Wednesday (to be returned Wednesdays to school). Please aim to read the Phonics book 2-3 times and record this in their reading record. The other book is for pleasure and you can read it together with as much support as needed.
- Read to your child a range of text types, over a week, for 15 minutes every day.
- Support your children to complete One Minute Maths homework online.
- Encourage children to learn and use their weekly spellings.

**Enrich Activities-** Things you can do at home to Enrich your child's learning. This will help to empower your child in the classroom and help ignite their curiosity.

**Read-** As a family read...

**'The Hen Who Wouldn't Give Up' By Jill Tomlinson**

**Go-** Local walks. Show your child how to follow a map and look for signs of Autumn. Here is a local walk around Hughenden if you need some inspiration.

<https://www.alltrails.com/en-gb/trail/england/buckinghamshire/hughenden-park-hughenden-valley-circular>

**Play-** Family card games – **Uno**

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mattel-Games-UNO/dp/B00004TZY8?th=1>

## Hughenden Primary School



*Enrich - Empower - Ignite!*

Curriculum Information – Autumn term 2023

Year 2

Dear Parents, Carers and 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 for this term.

### **English:**

We will use the following books as a stimulus for our writing this term.

**The Emperor's Egg, by Martin Jenkins**

**Ice Trap, by EM Hopper**

**Necklace of Raindrops, by Joan Aiken**

The children will focus on the following skills:

- **Descriptive story writing**
- **Poetry**
- **Instruction writing**
- **Recount writing**
- **Non-Chronological Reports**

### **Maths:**

The children will use White Rose Maths; a scheme that emphasises the development of problem-solving skills using concrete-pictorial-abstract approach.

The children will focus on the following areas:

- **Place value**
- **Addition and subtraction**
- **Shape**

### **Science:**

The children will focus on the following topics:

- **Animals and Humans**
- **Ask simple questions and devise ways to experiment and investigate**

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

<b>Computing:</b>	Computer systems and networks Programming
<b>PE/Games:</b>	Ball games and Kick Rounders (Friday)
<b>Art and Design:</b>	Drawing: Telling a Story
<b>Music:</b>	Exploring sounds through weather and composing. Exploring pitch through seasons.
<b>History:</b>	Significant People and Remembrance
<b>Geography</b>	Mapping Skills
<b>Religious Studies:</b>	Belonging and Rules
<b>Technology:</b>	Textiles: Pouches
<b>PSHE:</b>	Family and Friends
<b>Outdoor learning:</b>	Autumn