

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 research the topics The Stone Age and Rocks and Fossils.
 - Explore the natural world and encourage your child to ask questions.
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- Teaching Team: Mr Wyatt, Mrs Slade

Useful websites

- www.hughendenprimary.co.uk
- www.scratch.mit.edu
- <https://teach.classdojo.com/>
- <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>
- <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/>

Hughenden Primary School



Enrich – Empower – Ignite

Curriculum Information – Spring Term 2025

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 Stone Age and Rocks and Fossils.
- 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.

The children will focus on the following skills:

- Poetry reading and writing
- Non-chronological report writing
- Recount writing
- Instructional writing

Maths - White rose

Our Maths emphasises the development of problem-solving skills using the powerful concrete-pictorial-abstract approach. The children will be focusing on the following topics:

- Order and compare numbers up to 1,000 using concrete and pictorial representations of numbers.
- Addition and subtraction of numbers within 1,000.
- Partitioning numbers up to 1000
- Making connections between number bonds.
- Multiplication and division
- 3, 5, 10 times tables

Science

The focus this term is on the following topic:

- Simple forces including magnets
- Healthy Eating

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

Computing	Scratch Programming + Emailing
History	Ancient Egypt- what stayed the same across 3,000 years
Geography	Rivers. What's special about them?
Art & Design	Ancient Egyptian Scrolls and Making Zines
Design & Technology	Making an electric poster
RE	Is scripture central to religion? + What happens if we do wrong?
PE	Gymnastics and Hockey, Tennis and Netball
Music	Music
French	La date and Ma Famille