#### How to help at home

- Read regularly with your child.
- Discuss words and phrases used in what they've read.
- Use a dictionary and keep a note of these words in the reading record.
- Practise and learn weekly spellings.
- Write sentences using these words ensuring your child understands their meaning.
- Encourage your child to do their homework independently
- Encourage an interest in the wider world.
- Discuss topical issues and help children form opinions.

#### **Useful Websites**

www.hughendenprimary.co.uk www.live-kitchen.co.uk www.thinkuknow.co.uk www.discoveryeducation.co.uk www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/speller www.oxfordowl.co.uk www.timestablesrockstars.co.uk

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# Curriculum Information – Spring 2023

Year 4

Dear Parents & Children,

At Hughenden Primary School we follow the National Curriculum 2014. This leaflet gives a brief outline of the knowledge and skills being learned in the curriculum in your class this term.

## English- The Chocolate Tree by Linda Lowery and Richard Keep

The children need to focus on the following:

- Discuss favourite words and phrases.
- Use a wide range of conjunctions.
- Sequence events in a story.
- Using fronted adverbials.
- To use and punctuate direct speech.
- Edit a piece of writing using a checklist.
- Using cursive handwriting.
- Year 4 grammar (National Curriculum 2014).
- Year 4 spellings (National Curriculum 2014)

## Maths- Multiplication and Division

2 and 3-digit by 1-digit formal and informal methods.

#### Length and perimeter

Perimeter of shapes.

## **Fractions**

Mixed and improper fractions. Adding and subtracting fractions.

## **Decimals**

Tenths and hundredths. Dividing decimals.

#### Science- State of Matter

The children need to focus on the following:

- Solids
- Liquids
- Gases
- Changing States
- The Water Cycle

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

Computing	Investigating the weather and how technology helps us to predict what the weather will be like.
Art & Design	Craft and Design – Fabric of Nature
PE	Sports 4 kids & performing dances using a range of movement patterns.
Music	Practising for Young Voices.
History	Who were the Ancient Maya? Learning about this amazing civilisation about how they lived their lives.
PSHE	Economic Wellbeing.
RE	Pilgrimages by different faiths
Geography	Studying the area of Mesoamerica where the Maya lived.