

How to help at home

- Read with your child daily
- 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
- 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



*'Working Together, Nurturing Minds,
Empowering Lives'*

Curriculum Information – Autumn 2021

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 three texts this term to help to enhance their reading comprehension and to provide meaningful contexts and purposes for writing.

- **Rapunzel by B Woollvin**
- **Poems to Perform Edited by J Donaldson**
- **Leaf by Sandra Dieckman**

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 with confidence for real purposes and audiences

Maths

The children will be focusing on the following topics:

- Place value and number bonds
- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Shapes and patterns
- Ordinal numbers
- Numbers to 20

Science

The children will be focusing on the following topics:

- Grouping, describing and comparing animals
- My Body
- Senses
- Seasonal changes Autumn & Winter

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 three of the formal elements of art: shape, line and colour, children will mix and paint with secondary colours. Learn about composition and working with different art materials to create texture for a project.
PE	Master and apply basic movement skills; Participate in team games.
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 Grace O'Malley.
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
RE	All about me - What does it mean to be me, focusing on friendships.
French	Greetings, instructions and seasonal language (Harvest and Christmas)
Design & Technology	To design, make and evaluate a moving storybook from a range of templates. To design, create and evaluate a stuffed animal.