

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

Curriculum Information – Autumn Term 1
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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- Greek Myths for young children by Marcia Williams

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- Number and Place Value

The children need to focus on the following:

- To order and compare numbers beyond 1000.
- To count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.
- Count backwards through 0 to include negative numbers
- To recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number.
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- To read roman numerals to 100.

Science- Electricity

The children need to focus on the following:

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit.
- Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit.
- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit.
- Recognise some common conductors and insulators.

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

Computing	To understand computer networks including the internet and how to create effective presentations.
Art & Design	Creating patterns, structures and Greek pottery.
PE	Sports 4 kids & performing dances using a range of movement patterns.
Music	Earth- Hans Zimmer BBC Ten pieces
History	Who were the Ancient Greeks and what is their legacy to us?
PSHE	Beginnings and belonging; Helping the school feel like a place where everyone can learn safely and happily.
RE	Christianity; How Christians use the bible and why it is important to them.
Geography	Rivers and understanding the water cycle.