

English

This term will begin with a whole school focus using Pocket full of Poems. We will also write labels, lists & captions as well as poetry. We will be revising our phase 2 and 3 phonics and begin to learn phases 5 phonics using the Little Wandle scheme.

PE

This term we will be teaching the following units:

- Yoga
- Fundamentals
- Dance
- Ball Skills

Maths

We will be covering many skills this term, including: positional language, representation of number, using part, part whole models, addition and subtraction, making 10 and some more and doubling and halving.

Science

Seasonal change and trees: We will learn about the 4 seasons and the weather. We will explore the parts of a tree and learn about the different types of tree.

Animals including humans We will learn about the different types of animal, their features and what animals eat.



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SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2026 Year 1

Welcome to our Autumn Term Curriculum Flyer, showing an overview of our learning this term. Please use this information to support a discussion of learning with your child at home. If you have any concerns please contact us:
year1@howedell.herts.sch.uk

Computing

Computing systems and networks: We will be learning about technology around us and how to use a computer safely. We will develop our mouse and keyboard skills.

Digital Safety: We will be understanding how to ask for help with pop ups, unreliable information and strangers online.

PSHE

Kapow:

My Healthy self: How can we look after our emotions.

Connecting with others: How can I help myself and others feel safe.

RE

In RE this half term we are learning about showing respect. We will learn about how Christians believe the world was created and the creation story. After half term we will be learning about the Christmas story in Christianity.

History/Geography

History – Changes within living memory: We will learn about how we have changed and how our local area has changed.

Geography – Continents, oceans, countries and capital cities: We will learn the names of continents, oceans, and the countries and seas of the UK.

Music

In Music this term we will be studying Hey You! *by Joanna Mangona* which is an old-school hip hop tune.

Children learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Art /D&T

Art – Drawing and painting: We will be learning how to use different drawing techniques by exploring a range of different materials and tools.

D&T – Mechanisms and Structures: Building up the skills to create a pop-up/moving picture through design and problem solving.

Home Learning

Home Learning is sent out weekly on a Friday and is due in on Wednesday. Home Learning will generally be set using Google Classroom.

Children should read every day and should be listened to doing so wherever possible. Please add your comments to the Reading Diaries.

The following books will be studied and enjoyed as a whole class: Beegu, Where The Wild Things Are, The Storm Whale, The Owl and The Pussycat (Edward Lear), Aesop's Fables – The Boy Who Cried Wolf.

Online Safety

Please ensure that any children who are using a device that is connected to the internet are supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information. Age-limit information has already been provided.

PE Kit

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the days that the class have PE. Please ensure the kit complies with our uniform policy.

Year 1 PE days are: Tuesday and Friday.

Please bring a filled, named water bottle every day.

Online Links

<https://www.curriculumvisions.com/>

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

www.mymaths.co.uk

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/>

Our Golden Expectations

Show respect
(to everyone and everything)



Be kind and helpful



Be honest



Be gentle



Give everything 'a go!'



