

English

Our explore and engage unit is focused on 'The Pocket Book of Poems'. We will then be focusing on a range of texts to explore different writing types and techniques. Two of the texts we will be studying are Shingleton's Journey, and The Promise.

PE

We will be having PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We will be focusing on dance and fitness during the first half term. In Autumn two, we will be focusing on gymnastics and netball.

Maths

We will be looking at a mixture of concepts including place value (including decimals), negative numbers, factors, multiples, prime numbers, fractions and the four operations.

Science

Properties and changes of materials: We will be looking at materials, their properties and how they change.

Forces: We will be learning about contact and non-contact forces. We will be carrying out experiments linked to pulleys, levers and gears.



Autumn Term **Year 5**

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:

year5@howedell.herts.sch.uk

Computing

Computing systems and networks

Creating Media: Vector drawing

PSHE

Health and well-being: We will be looking at how we can make healthy choices with food including how to be active.

Connecting with others: We will be learning about how to build friendships.

RE

Belief into action: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?

Religion: Sikhism

Christmas (Incarnation): Is the Christmas story true?

Religion: Christianity

History/Geography

Geography – World countries: their biomes and environmental regions

History – Ancient Greeks studying Greek life, achievements and their influence on the Western world.

Music

Living on a prayer, rock music

MFL

Learning phonics in French. We are learning to say the date and talk about pets.

Art /D&T

Art – Drawing and Painting & Printmaking

D&T – Food and Nutrition food choices

Why are our diets different?

Systems using design and technology to control

Home Learning

Home Learning and spellings will be sent out weekly on a Tuesday and are due in on Monday. Home Learning will be set using Google Classroom.

Children should read every day and be listened to, wherever possible. Please add your comments to the Reading Diaries. As a class, we will read Shackleton's Journey and The Explorer.

Children should also practise their multiplication tables on a regular basis: using TTRS for approximately 10 minutes at least five times per week will help.

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 a Tuesday and Wednesday. This will change in the Spring term, and we will update you accordingly.

Online Links

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

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

<https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>

Our Golden Expectations

Show respect
(to everyone and everything)



Be kind and helpful



Be honest



Be gentle



Give everything 'a go!'



