Welcome to Year 2.

2.1: Miss Bigginton, Mrs Addabab, Miss Morgan

2.2: Mrs Probert, Mrs Bekteshi

PPA (Tuesday Morning): Miss Christmas

Our Leaders



Miss Prickett
Executive
Headteacher



Mrs Ritchie
Deputy Headteacher



Miss Christmas
Senior Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Bridges
Assistant
Headteacher Inclusion



Mrs Parker Reception
/ Nursery Lead

The school day:

- Class doors open at 8.35 and close at 8.45 for registration
- Break time is from 10.00 to 10.15am
- Lunch is from 12.00 to 1.00pm
- School finishes at 3.15pm
- Our PE day is **Wednesday** and **Friday**
- If you need to contact us our year group email is: Year2@howedell.herts.sch.uk *please note this is not monitored during teaching hours*
- You may also leave messages with the school office

The essentials:

Please:

- Make sure your child is on time each day so that they are ready to learn
- Ensure that your child's suitably sized book bag contains all that they need for the day ahead
- Provide your child with a named water bottle
- Ensure that your child has **indoor shoes** in school at all times
- Print your child's name on all of their clothing

Uniform



White polo shirt | Navy jumper | Navy cardigan

- Navy school sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- White polo shirt (can be with logo or plain white)
- Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore or tailored shorts of an appropriate length. *Leggings are not part of our school uniform*
- Plain black, grey, white or navy socks. Tights may be grey or navy blue. *Over the knee socks are not part of our school uniform*
- Yellow and white gingham dress (*this is an optional item and should only be worn in the summer term and first part of the autumn term)*
- Warm coat(during cold weather)



Navy joggers | Grey trousers | Grey pinafore



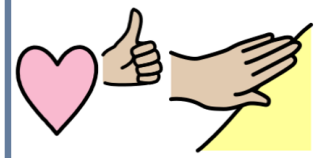
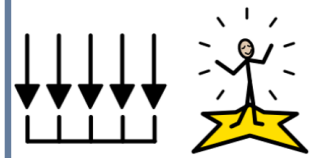
Grey skirt

- PE uniform:
- School PE t-shirt (with logo)
- Plain black / navy shorts (not cycling shorts)
- Plain navy tracksuit or jogging bottoms
- Plain navy tracksuit top or hoodie
- Trainers (Velcro or laces)



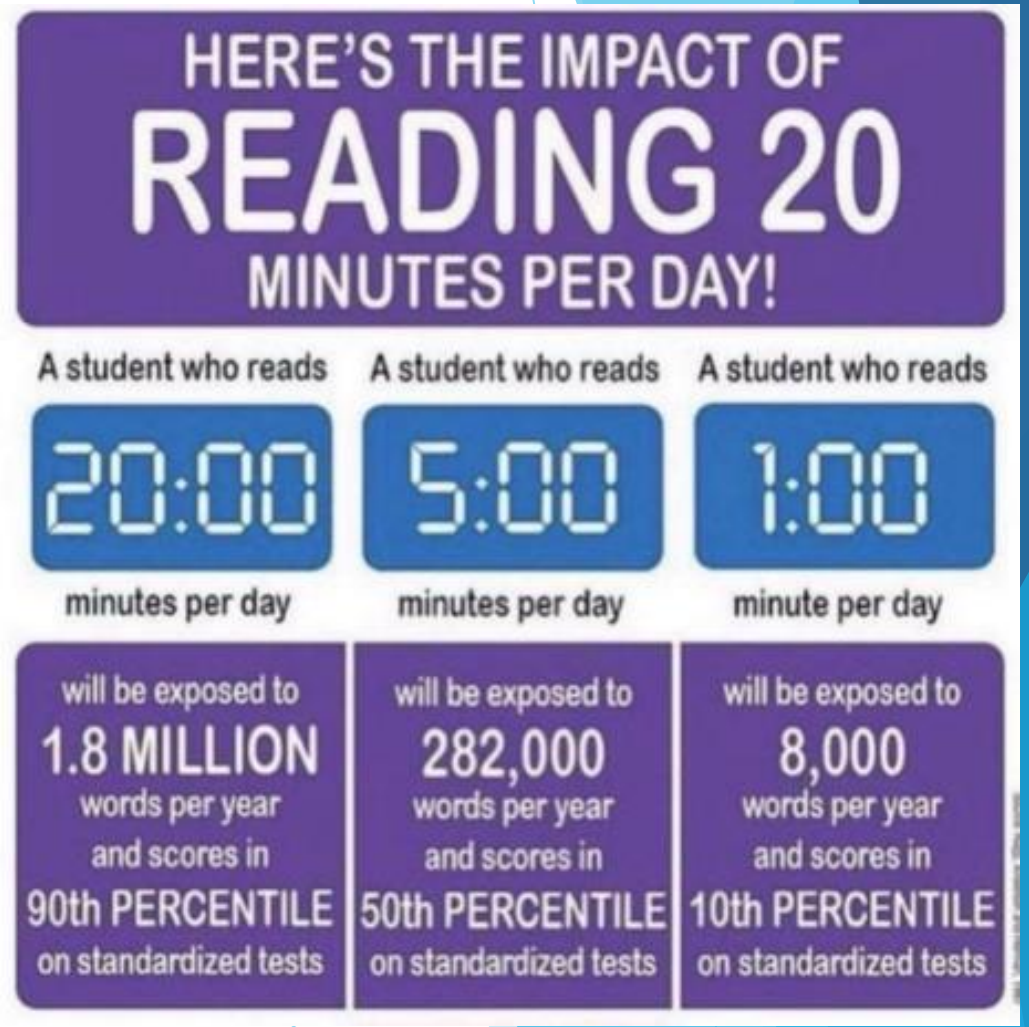
Black plimsolls | Boys outdoor shoes | Girls outdoor shoes

Our Golden Expectations

Show respect (to everyone and everything)	
Be kind and helpful	
Be honest	
Be gentle	
Give everything 'a go!'	

Reading

- 85% of the school curriculum requires reading to access it
- Your child will have an allocated reading book and a sharing book
- Listen to your child read their book at home
- Choose a quiet time without distractions
- Feedback on their reading in your child's Reading Diary
- Look through their sharing book together – this is something they have chosen for their enjoyment and for you to read to them



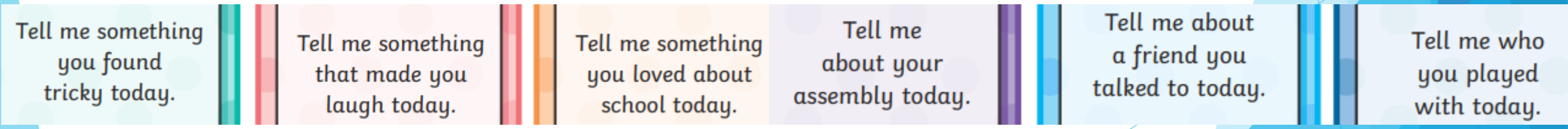
Which books will your child bring home?

- Little Wandle reading book – matched to their current reading phase/set
- Sharing book
- Reading Record book
- Library book

- Reading and sharing books will be changed every Friday
- Books should be returned to school every Thursday
- Please ensure that the books are treated with care and kept safe at home
- Class teachers will contact you if books have not been returned
- Any lost or damaged books will need to be replaced

Home Learning

- We will be focussing on reading, spellings and times tables this year for home learning. Information on how to access home learning tasks will be sent out weekly on a Friday.
- Suggestions for reading linked to our wider curriculum (geography, history, science etc.) can be accessed through Curriculum Visions. Details of what to read will be put on Google Classrooms.
- https://www.howedell.herts.sch.uk/home-learning/



E-Safety Agreement: a duty of care for parents and circulated annually at Howe Dell



- Please visit https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers for more information or resources on e-safety
- Be responsible for internet access for your child through computers, phones, tablets and games consoles!
- **Do you know what your child is doing online at friends' houses?**

Our weekly timetable:

	8:50 -10:00			Break	10:20 – 11:10	11:10-12:00	Lunch	-1:10	-1:25	1:25-1:50	-2:15	-3:05	-3:15
Mon	Assembly	Handwriting	Reading Practice		English	Maths		ERIC	Fluency	Phonics	Science		Story
Tues	Phonics	Handwriting	CUSP Story		English	Maths		ERIC - RP	Fluency	DT - Art			Story
Weds	Phonics	Handwriting	Reading Practice		English	Maths		ERIC	Fluency	PSHE	PE	Singing Assembly	Story
Thurs	Phonics	Handwriting	Reading Practice		English	Maths		ERIC	Fluency	CUSP Story	RE	Library Music	Story
Fri	Assembly	Phonics			English	Maths		ERIC - RP	Handwriting	CUSP Story *fortnightly*	PE	History - Geography - Computing	Story

Curriculum Flyer

English

We have started the term with a whole school focus on the book *Pocket Book of Pocket Poems*. We will also explore instructions and a narrative sequence using *'Frog and the Stranger'*. Phonics, handwriting and spelling will continue.

PE

This term we will be teaching the following units:

- Gymnastics
- Fundamentals
- Dance
- Sending and Receiving

Maths

The skills we will be learning are:
Place value, counting in tens, estimation, addition and subtraction, difference, more and fewer, combining money and making change and different types of measure.

Science

Living things and their habitats: We will be learning about characteristics of living things and their habitats,
Animals Including Humans: We will learn about the basic needs for survival and the importance of exercise/nutrition.

Howe Dell SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2026
Year 2

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:
year2@howedell.herts.sch.uk

Computing

Digital safety: We will learn to ask for help with pop-ups, purchases and bullying online.

Computing systems and networks: We will be learning about different IT around us and how to use it safely.

PSHE

My healthy self: We will learn how everyday choices help our wellbeing and our bodies.
Connecting with others: We will learn how to build safe, kind, caring relationships with others.

RE

In RE we will be learning about Christianity. Our themes will be:

'What did Jesus teach?' and
'Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God.'

History/Geography

History – Events beyond living memory: We will learn about the events of the Great Fire of London in 1666.
Geography – Human and Physical features: We will identify these in our local area, understanding their differences.

Music

In Music this term we will be studying the song
Hands, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona
alongside other songs that celebrate South African music.

Art /D&T

Art – Drawing and Painting
Representing movement through mark making, line, colour and shape.
Structures- How strong is a piece of paper?
Food and Nutrition- What does healthy mean?

School website – where to find further information about what we are learning

https://www.howedell.herts.sch.uk/

We now have Instagram and Facebook – follow us for the latest updates

Parental engagement:

Autumn

Meet the teacher sessions
New to Year 6 meeting
Parent consultations
Harvest assembly
Remembrance assembly
Christingle
Key Stage 1 Christmas production
School improvement meetings
Year group coffee mornings
Early years stay and read
SEND coffee mornings
Author of the month assembly
Little Wandle phonic workshops

Spring

Live learning
Class assemblies
EYFS Spring Spectacular
School improvement meetings
Year group coffee mornings
Early years stay and read
SEND coffee mornings
Author of the month assembly
Little Wandle phonic workshops

Summer

Early years stay and play
Parent consultations
Class assemblies
Year 6 leavers production
Year 6 leavers assembly
School improvement meetings
Year group coffee mornings
Early years stay and read
SEND coffee mornings
Author of the month assembly
Sports day
Art festival

Dates will be shared through dates for diaries and there is further information on our website

Key Dates for Year 2

Parent consultations – Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd December

KS1 Christmas Productions – Tuesday 8th December 9:15am & 2pm

Great Fire of London enrichment day – Tuesday 10th November (volunteers needed)

Live learning – Foundational Skills in English – Wednesday 27th January 9am

2.1 Class assembly – Tuesday 25th May 9:15

2.2 Class assembly – Tuesday 19th January 9:15

Do you have any questions for us?