Welcome to Year 4.

4.1: Mrs Mehmet, Mrs Kiely and Mrs Lokaj

4.2: Miss Lass and Miss Tupper

PPA (Wednesday Morning): Miss Foster

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 8.30 and close at 8.45 for registration
- Break time is from 10.30 to 10.45am
- Lunch is from 12.25 to 1.25pm
- School finishes at 3.15pm
- Our PE day is **Wednesday** and **Thursday**
- If you need to contact us our year group email is: Year4@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)



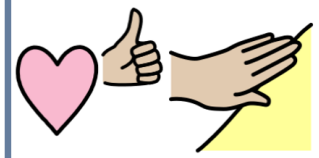
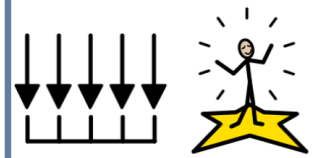
Black plimsolls | Boys outdoor shoes | Girls outdoor shoes

Equipment

- Black biro pen (no gel pens please)
- Purple pen
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Colour pencils
- Highlighter
- Glue stick
- Scissors

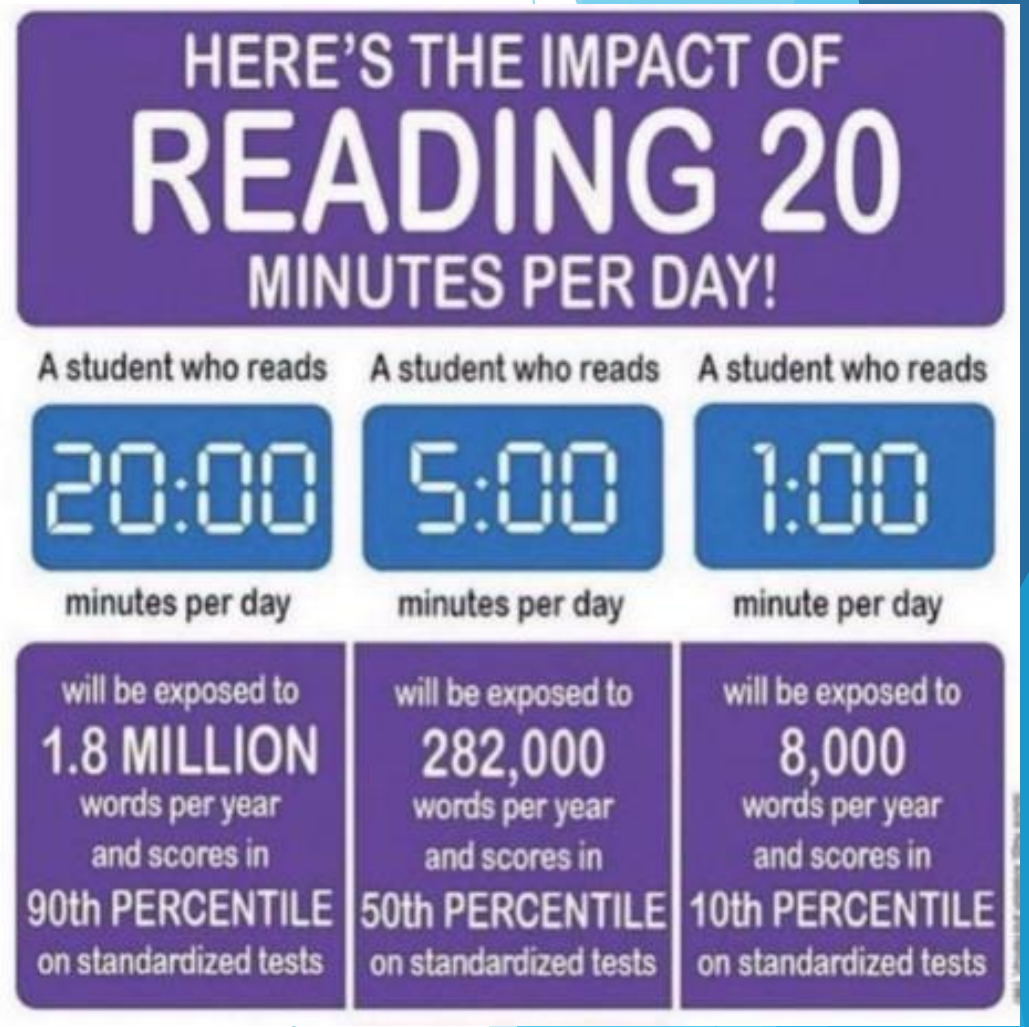


Our Golden Expectations

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



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: 4.1

4.1 Autumn 1 2026

	8.50 -9.25	9.25-10.30		Break	10.50-11.15	11.15-11.25	11.25-12.25	Lunch	1.25-1.35	1.35-3.05		3.05-3.15
Mon	Assembly	English			WCGR	Spelling	Maths		ERIC	Library & Storytime	**Science**	MFL
Tues	Handwriting 10 mins	WCGR Strings	Maths Fluency Spelling 30 mins		English		Maths		ERIC	History Geography Computing		**PSHE**
Wed	Spelling Handwriting	English			WCGR	Maths Fluency	Maths		**Swimming**		TTRS ipads	ERIC
Thurs	Singing assembly	English			WCGR	Maths Fluency	Maths		ERIC	**PE**	RE	**Story time**
Fri	Celebration assembly	English			WCGR	Maths Fluency	Maths		ERIC	Art/DT		**Story time**

Our weekly timetable:4.2

	8.50 -9.25	9.25-10.30		10.50-11.15	11.15-11.25	11.25-12.25		1.25-1.35	1.35-3.05		3.05-3.15
Mon	Assembly	English	Break	WCGR	Spelling	Maths	Lunch	ERIC	Library & Storytime/Music 1.35-2.05 Alternating every 2 weeks	2.05-3.15 Science	
Tues	Spelling Handwriting	English		WCGR	Maths fluency	Maths		ERIC	PSHE	2.05-3.15 History/Geography/Computing	Storytime
Wed	Spelling Handwriting	English		WCGR	Maths Fluency	Maths		ERIC	Swimming		TTRS practise
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English

We start the term focusing on the book 'Pocket Books of Pocket Poems'. Our writing will be based around Arthur and the Golden Rope, The King who Banned the Dark and poetry. We will be writing to entertain and persuade our reader.

PE

We will be developing our skills in:

- Swimming
- Fundamentals
- Dance

Maths

We will be covering the following domains: place value; rounding; addition and subtraction including written calculations; multiplication and division; factors; measure (problem solving, conversion and perimeter).

Science

We will be learning about:

Living things and their habitats: identifying, naming and classifying a variety of living things and habitats.

States of Matter: investigating solids, liquids and gases and how changes of states occur in the Water Cycle.

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Computing

Computing Systems and Networks: The Internet

Creating Media: Audio Editing

PSHE

Family and relationships

Learning that families are varied and differences must be respected; understanding: physical and emotional boundaries in friendships; the roles of bully, victim and bystander.

Health and wellbeing

Developing emotional maturity; learning that we experience a range of emotions and are responsible for these.

RE

Judaism: What is the best way for Jews to live a good life?

Christianity (Christmas): What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?

History/Geography

Geography – Rivers & Latitude and Longitude.

The History – Britain's Settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots

Music

First Access - Strings or Mamma Mia
Style: classic pop

MFL

Our topics are Presenting Myself and My Family.

Art /D&T

Art – The skills we are focusing on are drawing and painting.

D&T – Our units are Structures and Mechanisms (focusing on hinges).

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

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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 4

Weekly session on Wednesday for Autumn Term

Parent consultations – Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd December

Story sharing - 25th September 10am
School photo day – 28th September
Animals and living things workshop – 19th October
Harvest Festival – 22nd October 8:55am

Year 4 Live learning – English – Thursday 11th February

4.1 Class assembly – Tuesday 15th June 9:15
4.2 Class assembly – Tuesday 16th March 9:15

Do you have any questions for us?