



Welcome to Year 3

3.1 Miss Redwood, Mrs Galloway, Miss Lowde

3.2 Miss Palmer, Mrs Cattermole, Mrs Worsley, Miss Dorogi, Mrs Marney

PPA (Tuesday Afternoon) Mrs 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 8.35 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 **Monday** and **Thursday**
- ▶ If you need to contact us our year group email is:
Year3@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 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)
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- 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)



Navy joggers

Grey trousers

Grey pinafore



Grey skirt



Black plimsolls



Boys outdoor shoes



Girls outdoor shoes

Our Golden Expectations

Show respect
(to everyone and everything)



Be kind and helpful



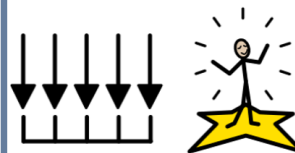
Be honest



Be gentle

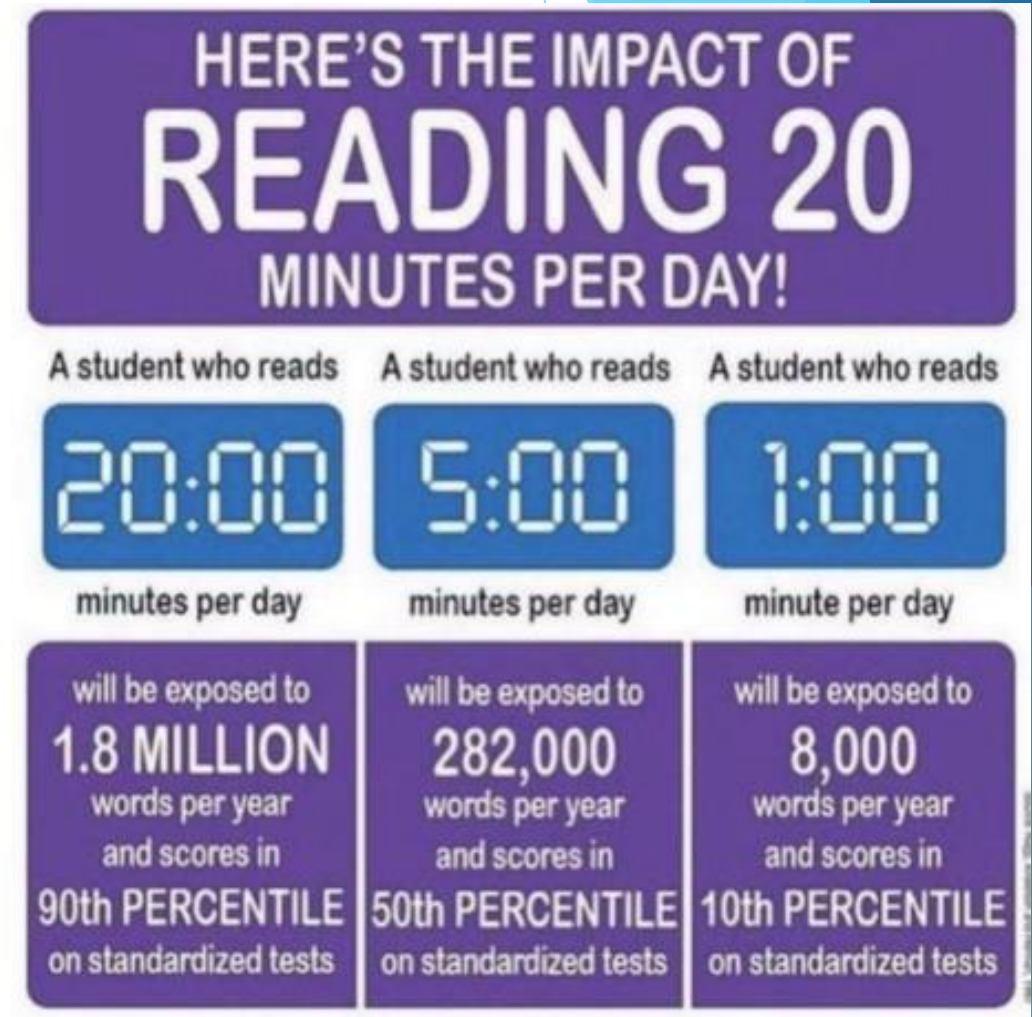


Give everything 'a go!'



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
- 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 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/>

Tell me something
you found
tricky today.

Tell me something
that made you
laugh today.

Tell me something
you loved about
school today.

Tell me
about your
assembly today.

Tell me about
a friend you
talked to today.

Tell me who
you played
with today.

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:

	8:50-9.20	9.20-9.30	9:30-10.00		10:20-11.10	11:10-12.00		1.00-1.10	1.10-1.30	1.30-3.05		3.05-3.15
Mon	Assembly	Fluency	WCGR	Break	English	Maths	Lunch	ERIC	Handwriting	RE	PE	Story time
Tues	Spelling	Fluency	WCGR		English	Maths		ERIC	Handwriting	Science	French	Story time
Wed	Spelling	Fluency	WCGR		English	Maths		ERIC	Handwriting	Art/DT		Story time
Thurs	Singing assembly	Fluency	WCGR		English	Maths		ERIC	Handwriting	PE	PSHE	Story time
Fri	Celebration assembly	Spelling	WCGR		English	Maths		ERIC	Handwriting	History/Geography/Computing	Music/Library	Story time

Curriculum Flyer

English

We have started the term with a whole school focus on the book Pocket Book of Pocket Poems by A. F. Harrold. We will be looking at narratives, fables and non-chronological reports. We will focus on conjunctions and using different sentence types.

PE

Fundamentals
Ball skills
Dance
Gymnastics

Maths

We will be covering many skills this term, including: addition and subtraction (with and without regrouping), formal written methods, rounding and classifying 2D shapes. We will be building fluency with 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science

Rocks: We will learn about the formation of rocks and the different types of rocks, soils and fossils. We will be taking part in the Cemex Education Project and will visit a working quarry.

Animals Including Humans: We will learn about the balanced diets, muscles and bones.



Autumn Term
Year 3

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:

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Computing

Creating Media:
We will be making a stop frame animation.

Creating Media:
We will be looking at desktop publishing.

PSHE

My healthy self: Examining the connection between the mind and body by recognising and describing emotions and feelings.

Connecting with others: Recognising their own strengths, qualities and boundaries, pupils develop self-worth and confidence in expressing themselves respectfully.

RE

In RE we will be learning about pilgrimages and Christmas.

'Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?'

'Has Christmas lost its true meaning?'

History/Geography

History – Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age: We will learn about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

Geography – Maps and Fieldwork: We will learn about points on a compass and use this to read maps of our local area and the wider UK.

Music

In Music this term, we will be exploring descriptive sounds and rhythmic patterns. Our topics are Glockenspiel Stage 1.

MFL

In French, we will be learning greetings, some introductory language and animals.

Art /D&T

Art – the skills we are focusing on are drawing, painting and printmaking.

D&T - Our units are textiles and food and nutrition.

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 3

Cemex Workshop – Tuesday 15th September & Tuesday 29th September

Cemex Nature reserve trip – Tuesday 22nd September

Key Stage 2 Singing Assembly with Miss Prickett – every Thursday

Parent Consultations – Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd December

Christingle – Tuesday 15th December

Year 3 Live learning – English – Tuesday 17th November

3.1 Class assembly – Tuesday 2nd March

3.2 Class assembly – Tuesday 2nd February

Do you have any questions for us?