Welcome to Year 5.

5.1: Mrs Adekanye, Miss Burr

5.2: Miss Lock, Mrs Hart

PPA (Tuesday Morning): 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 10.30 to 10.45pm
- Lunch is from 12.25 to 1.20pm
- School finishes at 3.15pm
- Our PE day is **Tuesday and Wednesday**
- If you need to contact us our year group email is: Year5@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



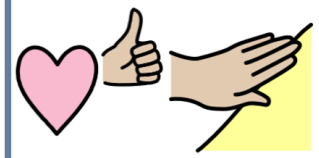
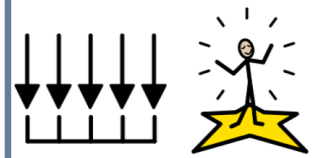
Grey skirt

- 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)



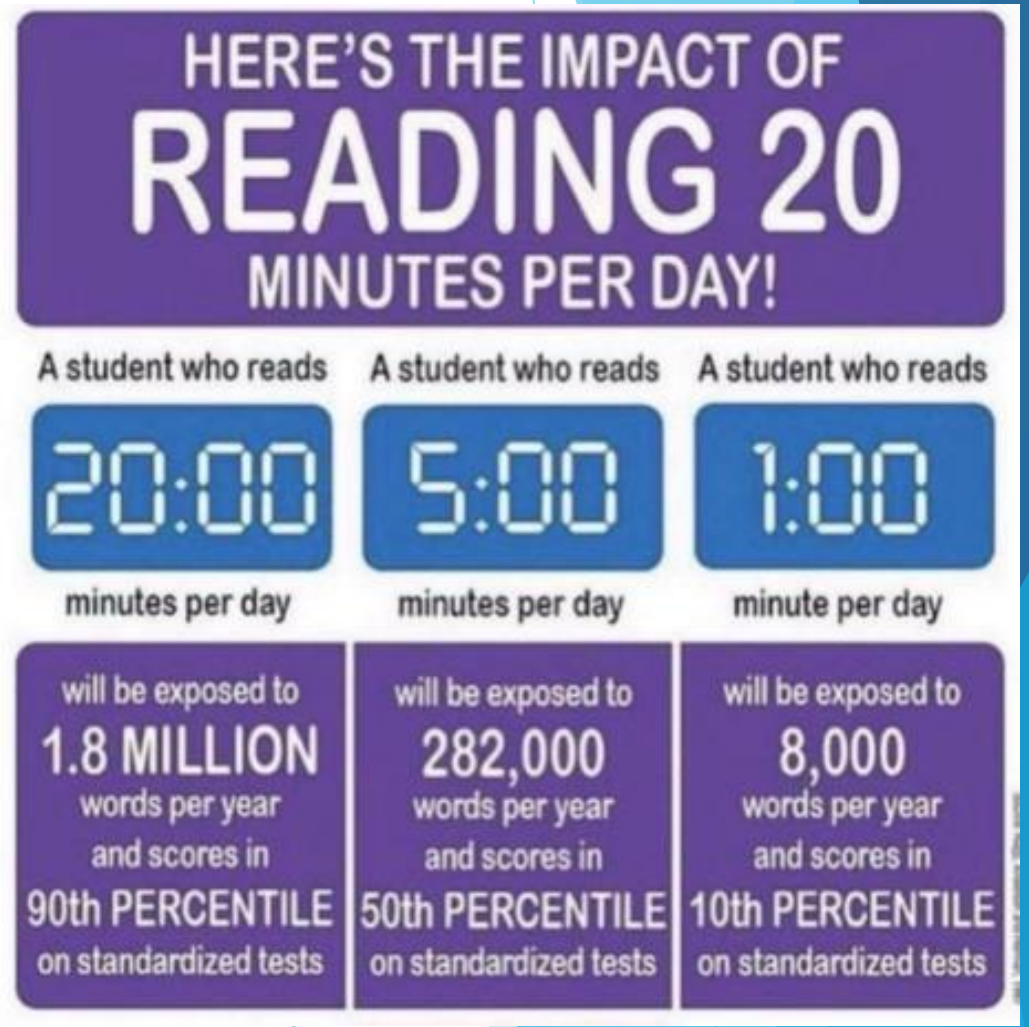
Black plimsolls | Boys outdoor shoes | Girls outdoor shoes

Our Golden Expectations

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

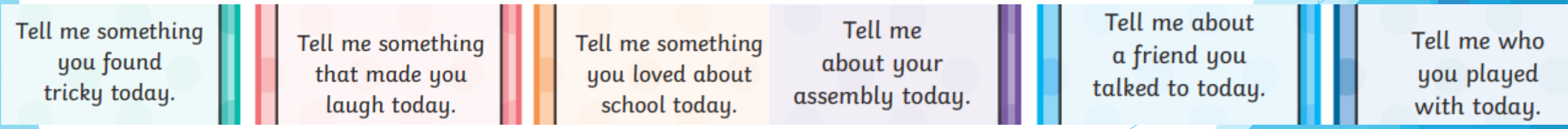
Reading

- 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



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 -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	RE		Maths	Lunch	ERIC	1.30-2.30 Hour Fluency Program text	Spelling	Story time
Tues	Spelling Handwriting	English		French 20 mins	Maths Fluency	Maths		ERIC	5.1: WCGR- linked to Fluency text 5.2: PE	5.1: PE 5.2: WCGR- linked to Fluency text	Story time
Wed	8.50 - 9.40 PE: 5.1 English: 5.2	9.40-10.30 PE: 5.2 English 5.1		WCGR- core text focus on fluency reading skills (reading only)	Maths Fluency	Maths		ERIC	Handwriting Spelling	Art	Story time
Thurs	Singing assembly	English		WCGR- focus on answering comp questions (knowledge note 1 of week)	Maths Fluency	Maths		ERIC	Geography	PSHE	Story time
Fri	Celebration assembly	English		WCGR- focus on answering comp questions (knowledge note 5 of week)	Maths Fluency	Maths		ERIC	Science	Music/Library	Story time

Curriculum Flyer

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 Shakleton'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.

Animals, including humans: We will be learning about the development of humans from foetus to old age and how our bodies change throughout puberty.

Howe Dell SCHOOL

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

PSHE

Health and well-being: We will be looking the importance of rest as well as setting and achieving our goals.

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 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

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 5

Parent consultations – Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd December

Any productions / assemblies / celebrations year group specific that are in the diary e.g. Remembrance

Year 5 Live learning – Thursday 28th January 2027

5.1 Class assembly – 16th March

5.2 Class assembly – 9th March

Do you have any questions for us?