

English

We have started the term with a whole school focus on the book *The Tree and The River* by Aaron Becker. We will be looking at narratives, fables and non-chronological reports. We will focus on conjunctions and using different sentence types.

PE

Fundamentals
Hockey
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.



Howe Dell
SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2025
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:

year3@howedell.herts.sch.uk

Computing

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

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We will be looking at desktop publishing.

PSHE

Family and Relationships- how to resolve relationship problems; effective listening skills. Looking at the impact of bullying.

Health Wellbeing- Understanding that a healthy lifestyle includes physical activity, a balanced diet, rest and relaxation

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 and some introductory language.

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.

Home Learning

Home Learning will be set using Google Classroom. The children will be set spellings to practise that are aligned to the spelling rules that we have been learning in class.

Children should read every day and should be listened to doing so wherever possible. We will be using reading records as a way of communication, please can this be signed and comments added when you have listened to your child read.

Children should also practise their maths skills and multiplication tables on a regular basis: using Mathletics or Times Table Rock Stars for about 10 minutes five times per week will help.

e-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 the days that the class have PE. Please ensure the kit complies with our uniform policy.

PE days in Year 3 is: Monday and Friday

Please bring a filled, named water bottle every day and a healthy snack for break time.

Online Links

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

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

<https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso/login?service=https%3A//ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/wr/index.html&eulogin=true>

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

<https://login.mathletics.com/>



Whole Class Guided Reading

We will be reading Greta and the Giant, Pebble in my Pocket, Leon and the Place Between and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

