

English

We have started the term with a whole school focus on the book *The Tree and the River* by Aaron Becker. We will also read and write list poems, instructions and a narrative sequence using the story '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, location of living things and how they are connected.

Animals Including Humans: We will learn about the basic needs for survival and the importance of exercise/nutrition.



Howe Dell
SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2025
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 how to ask for help with pop-ups, online purchases and bullying online.

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

PSHE

Family and Relationships: We will explore family, friendships and how these can change. We will also explore gender stereotypes and manners.

Health and Wellbeing: We begin to explore this topic by discussing being active, relaxation and our feelings.

RE

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

'Jesus's example as the son of God' 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 learn what human and physical features are, and identify these in our local area.

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?

Home Learning

Home Learning is sent out weekly on a Friday and is due in on Tuesday. Home Learning will generally be set using Google Classroom.

Children should read every day and should be listened to doing so wherever possible. Please add your comments to the Reading Diaries.

Children should also practise their maths skills and multiplication tables regularly: using My Maths, Numbots or Times Table Rock Stars for 10 minutes or so daily 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 are: Tuesday and Friday

Please bring a filled, named water bottle every day.

Reading

The following books will be studied and enjoyed as a whole class: Grandad's Island, Aesop's Fables – The Goose that laid the Golden Eggs, Mrs Noah's Pockets, Paddington, The Christmas Pine.

Online Links

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

Username: HoweDell/1 Password: Newton

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

<https://pupil.collinshub.co.uk/learner.html?s=qh2ZmR2XwgTM2QzXzFGcvlWd5RnclDxc>

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

www.mymaths.co.uk



