

English

We will begin the term with a narrative unit based on different versions of Rapunzel. We will read and write free verse poems, write non-chronological reports about animals and develop our narrative writing - inspired by two fiction texts. Phonics, handwriting and spelling will continue.

PE

This term we will be teaching the following units:

- Ball Skills
- Yoga
- Fitness
- Net and Wall Games

Maths

The skills we will be learning are: Statistics, written addition and subtraction methods, commutativity, problem solving, telling the time (to the nearest 15 minutes), doubling and halving, and multiplication and division strategies.
We will be securing 2,5, and 10 times tables.

Science

Uses of everyday materials: We will look at different materials, their properties and suitability for particular purposes.

Revisit – Living things and their habitats/uses of everyday materials



Computing

Digital Photography:
We will learn how to take digital photographs and the features of a good photo.
Creating Media – Making Music: We will create music digitally, listen to music and discuss how it makes us think and feel.

PSHE

Citizenship: We will discuss roles in our school community and local community, learning how to give our opinions.
Economic Wellbeing: We begin to explore this topic by discussing where money comes from, linking this to our wants and needs.

Welcome to our Spring 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

RE

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

'The 99 names of Allah' and
'Easter - Resurrection.'

History/Geography

History – We will learn about significant historical people, places and events within Hatfield and our local area.

Geography – We will compare a small part of the UK and a contrasting non-European country.

Music

I Wanna Play in a Band!

Style: Rock

We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose, as well as listen to and appraise classic Rock songs.

Art /D&T

Art – Printmaking and Textiles and Collage
We will learn different printing techniques and create collage and textile images.
D&T – Mechanisms and Understanding Materials
We will use wheel mechanisms to make a simple vehicle and create a 3D object with a waterproof coating.

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 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 and Clubs

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: Wednesday and Friday

Please bring a filled, named water bottle every day.

Reading

The following books will be studied and enjoyed as a whole class:

Somebody Crunched Colin, Coming to England,
The Street Beneath my Feet, Rhythm of the Rain,
Little People Big Dreams – David Attenborough

Online Links

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

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

<https://www.collinshub.co.uk/login/>

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

www.mymaths.co.uk



