

English

We are starting the term with a narrative unit based on the book, The Lost Homework. We will then focus on non-fiction writing (instructions and recounts) before returning to a narrative unit and poetry. Spelling and handwriting will continue.

PE

This term we will be teaching the following units:

- Team Building
- Invasion
- Striking and Fielding
- Athletics

Maths

The main skills we will be covering this term include: finding fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$) of amounts and shapes, properties of shapes, symmetry, and money.

We will continue to practice the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science

Plants: We will look at how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

Revisit – Living things and their habitats & Animals, including humans.



Summer Term 2026 Year 2

Welcome to our Summer 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

Programming Quizzes: We will learn how to use and modify designs to create our own quiz questions using programming software.

Pictograms: We will learn how to collect and organise data using pictograms, and use the data to answer questions.

PSHE

Economic Wellbeing: We will learn about money and bank accounts, and our personal skills or talents.

Safety and the Changing Body: We will focus on online safety, road safety, respecting personal boundaries and appropriate contact.

RE

Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?

Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?

History/Geography

History – We will complete our learning based on the history of Hatfield and revisit The Great Fire of London.

Geography – We will be learning Fieldwork and Map skills around our local area and learning about the Yanomami People of the rainforest.

Music

Friendship Song

Style: Pop

Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Style: Classical

We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose, as well as listen to and appraise music.

Art /D&T

Art – Collage & 3D: We will create collages and make a sculpture inspired by 3D artist, John Kindness.

DT – Food & nutrition, Textiles

We will learn about how healthy our food is. We will develop sewing skills and explore using templates.

Home Learning

Home Learning is sent out weekly on a Friday and is due in on Wednesday. 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: Tuesday and Wednesday

Please bring a filled, named water bottle every day.

Reading

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

Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World, Aesop's Fables, Fantastic Mr Fox, Little People Big Dreams

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



