

English

We will be starting the term learning about the story 'Stanley's Stick'. We will continue to develop our writing skills and writing for different purposes. We will be learning our phase 5 phonics and begin to build fluency when reading using the Little Wandle scheme.

PE

Ball skills: Throwing and catching skills.
Yoga: Develop our mind and body through breathing and yoga poses.
Fitness: Explore how our body changes during exercise.
Net and Wall games: Developing attacking and defending principles.

Maths

We will be covering many skills this term, including measuring and comparing length and height, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, using part whole models to problem solve addition and subtraction with numbers to 20, recognising, ordering and comparing the value of coins.

Science

Materials: We will identify the difference between objects and the materials they are made from. We will describe the properties of materials and use our knowledge to conduct experiments. We will consider the material properties and their suitability for the job.



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: year1@howedell.herts.sch.uk

Computing

Creating Media: Digital Painting
We will learn about and use a range of tools for digital painting and create our own digital paintings.
Programming: Moving a Robot
We will explore commands and how to make a floor robot move.

PSHE - Kapow

Citizenship: Importance of rules and consequences of not following them, exploring our similarities and differences and an introduction to democracy.
Economic wellbeing: What money is and where it comes from, how to keep cash safe, and some job roles in and out of school.

RE

In RE we will learn about Judaism and explore the special relationship Jews have with God. We will also continue to learn about Christianity, focusing on Palm Sunday and why Jesus was welcomed like a king by the crowds of people.

History/Geography

History – Significant people: We will learn about the lives of Mary Anning, Sir David Attenborough etc. how they have impacted us today. Geography – countries and capital cities: We will continue to develop our understanding of the countries and seas of the UK. Geography – Hot and cold areas: We will locate and compare areas.

Music

In Music this term we will be studying In the Groove by Joanna Mangona – an easy-to-learn song that demonstrates different styles of music. In the groove has been arranged in six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.

Art /D&T

Art – Printing making and Textiles: We will be learning how to use different printing techniques and explore a range of different materials and tools. D&T – Food and Nutrition and Understanding Materials: We will be learning about cutting and preparing food safely and consider how properties of materials affect their uses.

Home Learning

Home Learning is sent out weekly on a Friday and is due in on the following Thursday. Home Learning will 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.

Reading

The following books will be studied and enjoyed as a whole class:
The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Look Up!, Here We Are, Too Much Stuff.

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.

Year 1 PE days are: Monday and Wednesday.

Please bring a filled, named water bottle every day.

Online Links

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

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

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

www.mymaths.co.uk

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/>



