

## Personal, Social and Emotional

Kapow – Building Relationships/ My family and friends – We will be focusing on talking about special people in our life and what makes a good friend  
Kapow- My Wellbeing – We will be learning about ways to take care of ourselves and the importance of exercise.

We will also be preparing for year 1 transition

## Literacy

For our reading and writing sequences we use CUSP resources to enhance our curriculum.  
Our topics will be: Creatures great and small and Journeys

**Summer 1** - Mr Noah's garden, Winnie the Pooh, Tad, The story Orchestra, The Extortionary gardener and Norman and the silly Shell.

**Summer 2** – Martha Maps It Out, Things That Go!, Bear Shaped, Shu Lin's Grandpa, It's A No Money Day and we will revisit some of our texts from earlier in the year.

## Physical Development

**Moving Safely:** We will be improving our spatial awareness. Knowing when and where to move our bodies is an important skill in all aspects of life but crucial in PE.

We will be developing the fundamental skills of throwing, catching, running, jumping and turn taking.



## Summer Term Reception

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:  
[reception@howedell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:reception@howedell.herts.sch.uk)

## Maths

We will be focussing on the ELG's for:

- Finding the whole and missing parts
- Finding more than 10
- Doubling and halving
- Odd and even
- Counting beyond twenty

## Communication and Language

We will be focussing on:

Listening attentively and responding to what has been heard with relevant questions  
Participating in small group and one to one discussions  
Making use of recently introduced vocab  
Expressing feelings about experiences.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will be focussing on:

Safely using and exploring a variety of materials; tools and techniques; experimenting with colour and design, texture, form and function.  
Singing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.

## Phonics

We will be using the Little Wandle Scheme of Phonics and consolidate our learning of Phase 3 GPCS. The sounds we will revisit are: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo,oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er. We will then begin Phase 4 reading longer words, compound words and words including the suffixes ing, ed, es and est.

## PE

This term we will be developing our skills in PE focussing on:

- Fundamentals (balancing/space awareness/jumping/hoping)
- Games (throwing/moving safely/playing with a partner/striking a ball/working as a team)

## Understanding the World

In the summer term we will have a strong focus on animals/minibeasts. We will be looking at their habitats, diets, life cycles and key features. We will then be comparing similarities and differences with one another. We will also look at other countries and compare traditions.

## Home Learning

This half term we will continue uploading Little Wandle letter sounds via Google Classroom each week. Please complete these and upload to Google Classroom or bring in to share with your class teacher.

Children will also receive a 'Sharing book'. This is for you to read to your child and enjoy together. Sharing books go out on **Friday** and should be returned on **Wednesday**.

We allocate ebooks on Collins Hub each week linked to your child's phonics ability. These should be read every day and they should be listened to wherever and whenever possible. Please add your comments to the Reading/Home Learning Diaries.

## e-Safety

Please ensure that children using any devices connected to the internet are supervised at all times.

Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information.

## PE Kit

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the day that the class have PE. Please ensure the kit complies with our uniform policy. New PE tops are available to purchase from the school office.

PE for Reception is every **Wednesday**

## Google Classroom

Please continue to ensure you check Google Classroom regularly for updates and notices.

We will be continuing our weekly Show and Share sessions for children to share their pictures and talk about what they have been doing at home. This is a great opportunity to develop speaking and listening skills and for children to develop their confidence when speaking in a larger group.



## Our Golden Expectations

Show respect (To everyone and everything)	
Be kind	
Be honest	
Be gentle	
Give everything 'a go!'	