

### **Personal, Social and Emotional**

Kapow – Managing Self – We will focus on challenge, setting goals, and considering how we overcome obstacles.

Kapow – Self Regulation – We will be learning about why rules are important and embedding the idea that we should listen to and follow instructions.

### **Physical Development**

Development of our core strength by experimenting with equipment to increase balance and co-ordination.

We will continue our daily busy fingers to support the development of the children's fine motor skills. This will improve the strength and dexterity in the hand.

### **Communication and Language**

This term, our role-play areas will be set up as a Doctor's Surgery and we will explore other emergency services. We will then explore fairytales in the second half term. Children are encouraged to explore their language through imaginative play as well as securing communication with others through shared discussions.

### **Phonics**

We will be using the Little Wandle Scheme of Phonics and beginning Phase 3. The sounds we will cover are: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo,oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er. We will then begin to look at words with two or more digraphs, words ending with in-ing and longer words with s in the middle and word endings with s

### **Literacy**

For our reading and writing sequences we use CUSP resources to enhance our curriculum.

Our topics will be:

#### **Spring 1 - Heroes**

Real superheroes, Clean up, Standing up to Racism, Luna Loves Art, Chicken Clicking and Mr Wolf's pancakes

#### **Spring 2 – Happily, Ever after**

Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood, Each Peach Pear Plum and The Wonder  
In literacy this term, we will focus on applying our phonics to write words and begin to write simple captions and sentences.



### **Spring Term** **Reception**

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

### **Maths**

Following our Essential Maths for Reception

- Counting the sort (including cardinality)
- Using Counting to Compare
- Spatial Thinking
- Magnitude – Ordering and Estimating
- Regrouping the Whole
- Regrouping parts to find the total (the whole)

### **Expressive Art and Design**

We will sing in a group or on our own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

When children make a creation, encouraging them to share the process they have used. We will continue to develop our colour mixing skills and explore different methods of joining.

### **PE**

**Ball Skills:** We will revise the fundamental skills that the children have developed. We will explore the skills needed when using a ball such as co-ordination when throwing and catching.

**Gymnastics:** The children will develop basic gymnastics skills such as creating shapes, balancing, jumps and rolls.

### **Understanding the World**

We will begin to compare similarities and differences of how we spent our break from school.

We will be discussing lives of the people around them and their roles in society understanding how they 'help us'.

### 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**.

### Collins Hub

We allocate ebooks each week linked to the weekly phonics. 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 **1** is every **Wednesday**  
PE for Reception **2** 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!'	