

The Howard 'School Values'



Respect



Friendship



Love

Our School Value this term is: Resilience

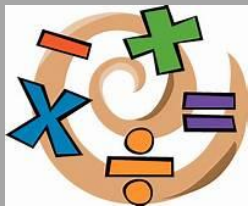
Autumn 1 Curriculum

English



We have lots of exciting writing opportunities planned this term, starting with the story '*After the Fall*' (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again) this picture book will remind readers of all ages that Life begins when you get back up. We will then move onto the traditional tale '*Little Red Riding Hood*' where Year 1 will be focusing on sentence construction, using a capital letter and a full stop, whilst Year 2 will be focusing on using adjectives to describe and conjunctions.

Maths

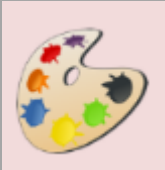







Our focus points this term will be **Big Maths**. The children will undertake these tests every Friday. Other key topics include **place value and addition and subtraction**. Year 2 can also use ***Times Tables Rock Stars*** to practise their times tables at home.

Geography



Our Geography topic this half term will be called '**Our World**'. In this topic the children will develop their knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom, locality and identify the human and physical features of places.

<p>Art</p> 	<p>Our focus will be on 'Animal Art' where the children will be exploring and recreating patterns whilst exploring the use of animals as symbolism in Native American art. They will also create animal art in the style of Aboriginal dot art and make 3D artwork of a rainforest animal.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Living things and their habitats. In this topic the children will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and never been alive. They will be able to identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of the animals and plants, whilst also identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats</p>
	<p>In PSHE, we will explore 'E-Safety'.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>For this session we will focus on word processing skills.</p>
	<p>Our PE topics will be looking at functional movement and the ways in which we move around. We will play lots of different games and learn how to take turns and work within a team.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>What do Christians believe God is like? We will be identifying what a parable is, whilst giving simple accounts of what these stories mean to Christians. They will also be able to give examples of how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship.</p>