

The Howard 'School Values'



Respect



Friendship



Love

Our School Value this term is: Generosity.

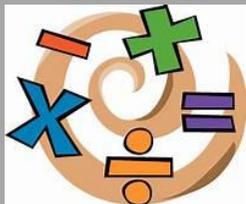
Autumn 2 Curriculum

English



We have lots of exciting writing opportunities planned this term, starting with the story Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen. The children will create their own version of the Billy character and use them to defeat a terrible beast intent upon boiling up animals into a terrible feast. They will also write a 'day in the life of' in the form of a summary, emails to give advice, recipes and then create their own version of a Billy and the Beast story. We will then base our Christmas writing on the story The Snowman by Raymond Briggs.

Maths



Our focus points this term will be **Big Maths**. The children will undertake these tests every Friday. Other key topics include: **Year 1 - addition and subtraction, shape and place value and Year 2 – addition and subtraction, money and multiplication and division.** Year 2 can also use *Times Tables Rock Stars* to practise their times tables at home.

History



Our History topic this half term is called '**Local History**'. In this topic the children will be learning about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

<p>DT</p> 	<p>Our DT topic this half term is called 'Delightful Decorations'. In this topic the children will explore different decorations and practise their cutting and sewing skills. They will then design and make a Christmas tree decoration.</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>PSHE</p>	<p>In PSHE, we will explore 'Getting on and falling out' and 'Anti-bullying'.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>For this session we will focus on word processing skills.</p>
	<p>Our PE topics will continue to look at functional movement and the ways in which we move around. We will be focusing primarily on improving agility and improving balance.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>What are festivals and why do we have them? In this topic we will be learning about what celebrations and festivals are and how most festivals are connected with a story. We will be looking at festivals of different faiths which will include Diwali, Purim and Advent.</p>