

The Howard 'School Values'



Respect



Friendship



Love

Our School Value this term is:

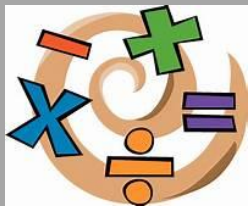
Spring 1 Curriculum

English



We have lots of exciting writing opportunities planned this half term, starting with the story *Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartrum. We will be writing predictions, character and setting descriptions and retelling the story. We will then be doing some non-fiction and poetry around the theme of space.

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 and place value, Year 2 – multiplication and division and statistics.** Year 2 can also use *Times Tables Rock Stars* to practise their times tables at home.

Geography



Our geography topic this half term is called '**Weather Patterns**'. In this topic the children will be identifying the differences between seasonal and daily weather patterns, and observing and describing daily weather patterns. They will be describing how daily weather patterns change over time, and how weather may be different in inland/coastal areas. They will be looking at ways in which we learn about the weather and then making predictions. They will also begin to find out about ways in which the weather during each season in equatorial and how polar regions differs from the weather in the United Kingdom.

<p>Art</p> 	<p>Our art topic this half term is 'clay'. In this topic the children will be exploring clay discussing its texture and colours. They will also be finding out how it changes when you add water. They will then be making objects using the pinch pot, coil and slab method.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Animals including humans. In this topic the children will be exploring food chains in a Habitat and looking at what is meant by a food chain. They will also be describing how some animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.</p>
	<p>In PSHE, we will explore 'Financial capability'.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>For this session we will be looking at 'How to be computer scientists'.</p>
	<p>Our PE topic this half term is dance and invictus games.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>What do Muslims believe? In this topic we will be learning that Muslims believe in one God, Allah and that they are people who follow the faith called Islam. They will look at how Allah is the Arabic name for God the Creator and that he has ninety-nine beautiful names. They will also learn about the prophet Muhammad and about the Qur'an.</p>