

### The Howard 'School Values'



Respect



Friendship



Love

**Our School Value this term is: Justice**

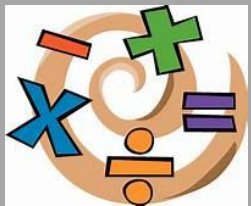
## Spring 1 Curriculum

### English



We have lots of exciting writing opportunities planned this term, starting with our 'Poetry Week' where we will be performing and writing winter poems. We will then be basing our work around the books 'A Walk in London' and 'Katie in London'. We will be writing recounts and information texts.

### Maths









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

### Geography



**'United Kingdom'** We will be able to name the seven continents of the world and locate the UK on a world map. We will also be able to identify cities in the UK, including their key features and characteristics. We will also explore the town we live in and describe where we live.

<p><b>DT</b></p> 	<p><b>'Designers – Playgrounds'</b> We will be exploring how different playground equipment is made. They will experiment with different materials to make different models of playground equipment, checking the strength and sturdiness of them. The children will then design and make a piece of playground equipment and evaluate their models.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p><b>'Growing Plants'</b> The children will be identifying and looking at the structure of a variety of plants. They will be identifying leaves that are deciduous and evergreen. They will look at water transportation, the effects of light dark and germination.</p>
 <p><b>PSHE</b></p>	<p>This half term we will looking at financial capability.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>For this session we will focus on How to be a 'creator'.</p>
	<p>Our PE topics will be looking at gym and dance. PE will be led by Mr Challinor.</p>
<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> 	<p><b>'Judasim'</b> We will be learning about what Jews believe by exploring the big ideas and concepts that lie at the heart of the Jewish faith, especially the importance of the Torah and Shabbat for Jews.</p>