

The Howard 'School Values'



Respect



Friendship



Love

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

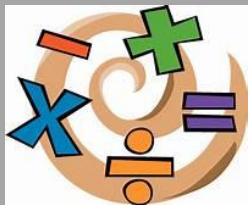
**Autumn 2 Curriculum**

**English**



This term our English focus will link with our history topic on WW2. For the first part of the term we will be exploring war poetry; we will be using emotive language and imagery to create our own poems. We will then be using the text *Flossie's Diary* to further enhance our understanding of WW2 from a different perspective. We will use the events in the text to create our own diary entries with opportunities for varied pieces and creative presentation. In guided reading we will be using a range of WW2 texts including memoirs, novels, poems and diaries to expand our vocabulary and understanding of our topic.

**Maths**









Our main focus this half term will be fractions, we will be covering the four calculations and exploring how to use equivalent fractions to help us order and compare different denominators. We will also be covering the formal methods for multiplication and division. We will continue with our Big Maths every Friday, children may bring these sheets home to look at mistakes or practice individual areas.

**History**



We will be studying World War 2 this term; learning to understand the reasons for the war and place some of the key events in chronological order. Throughout the unit we will be exploring evacuation, women at war, rationing and key events. We will also be visiting the National Memorial Arboretum with a focus on remembrance and our school values.

<p><b>DT</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be knitting. We have some pairs of knitting needles in school but would appreciate, if children had their own, if they could bring them in. We will aim to use our skills to link with our WW2 topic and the theme of “Make do and Mend.” We may look for support from the local community to aid us with our knitting, the more hands the better!</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>Our focus this term is Earth and Space. We will be exploring the lunar cycle, rotation of the Earth, day and night, seasons, daylight hours and the planets. We also have a fantastic workshop booked in with Richard Crosse and St Mary’s.</p>
 <p><b>PSHE</b></p>	<p>This half term we will participate in ‘Anti-bullying’ week activities. We will also continue to focus on E-Safety.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>Our Computing will be taught through our other subjects this term, focussing on key word-processing skills and presentation options. We will work on our typing speed also. This can be done at home. The following game is good fun and helps with this.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr</a></p>
	<p>Our PE topics will be led by Mr Challinor. We are focussing on netball and dodgeball in the lead up to our quad-federation matches.</p>
<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> 	<p>Our RE will be all about Incarnation. We will look at what Incarnation is and how it links to Christmas and to Jesus. We will explore texts from the Bible and use our investigative skills to look at the birth of Jesus.</p>

