

The Howard 'School Values'



Respect



Friendship



Love

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

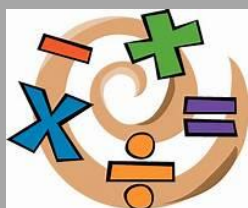
Spring 1 Curriculum

English



This term our English will be focussed around a non-narrative text, "The Wonder Garden". We will be exploring informative writing and linking this to our Geography topic – "Climate and Habitats". We will also be exploring persuasion, linked to WWF and our Geography topic. We will continue to explore a range of grammar devices through our English and develop our vocabulary through our reading texts. It is integral that the children read high quality texts, please use our list of 100 books to read in Year 5 and 6 to help you choose something new.

Maths



Our main focus this half term will be both measures and fractions, decimal and percentage equivalents. We will continue with our Big Maths every Friday, children may bring these sheets home to look at mistakes or practice individual areas. We will be continuing to push our work on times tables and the use of Times Tables Rock stars to ensure we are fluent in all tables up to x 12.

Geography



This term we will be investigating climates and habitats.

Our National Curriculum focus will be: To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.

Art



This term we will be studying the artist Banksy.

We will be exploring expressing art through graffiti. We will use computer software, paints and chucks to create our own graffiti tags and projects.





Science



Our focus this term is Living Things and their Habitats – Classification

We will be covering the below National Curriculum objectives:

♣ describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on

	<p>similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals</p> <p>♣ give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics</p>
 <p>PSHE</p>	<p>Our PSHE this term will be focussing on financial capability.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Our focus in computing will be “Learning to be computer scientists”. We will explore</p>
 <p>P.E.</p>	<p>Our PE this term is gymnastics and dance. PE is normally Monday and Tuesday. However, please make sure you have your full PE kit in school every day.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>In RE this term we will be exploring the Five Pillars of Islam in relation to Muslim religions and beliefs. We will explore the core concepts of the religion in order to understand the impact of religion on the lives of believers.</p>