

The Howard 'School Values'



Respect



Friendship



Love

Our School Value this term is: Courage

Spring 2 Curriculum

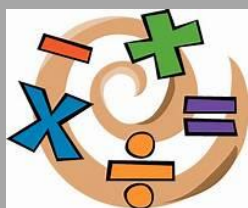
English



This term our English is centred on our Vikings topic. Following our trip to the Jorvik Viking Museum we will be further exploring this topic in school. Our English will then focus on Viking sagas and myths such as Beowulf.

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 geometry, statistics and fractions, decimals and percentages.

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.

History



This term we will be exploring the Vikings. We cannot wait for our trip to York, the historical Viking city.

Our National Curriculum focus will be:

The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

DT



This term we will be focussing on the use of computer technology for design. We will be using CAD software and linking this to our work on our Goblin Racing Car





Science



Our focus this term is Electricity

We will be covering the below National Curriculum objectives:

- ♣ identify common appliances that run on electricity
- ♣ construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers
- ♣ identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery
- ♣ recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit
- ♣ recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

 <p>PSHE</p>	<p>Our PSHE this term will be focussing on first aid.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Our focus in computing will be “Learning to be computer scientists”.</p>
	<p>Our PE this term is fitness and basketball. 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 Salvation. We will be digging deeper into the Easter story and exploring how this effects the lives of Christians today.</p>