

The Howard 'School Values'



Respect



Friendship



Love

Our School Value this term is: Responsibility

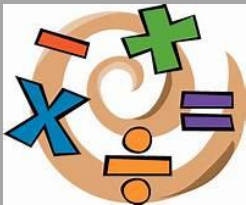
Autumn 1 Curriculum

English



We have lots of exciting writing opportunities planned this term, starting with the book '*Leon and the Place Between*'. We will write a setting description, diaries and a fantasy story. We will then link our writing to our World war 1 topic. We will write diaries linked to the book, '*One Boy's War*', focusing on using emotive language for effect. We will be writing informal letters from soldiers at war to their families back at home.







Maths



Our focus points this term will be **Big Maths**. The children will undertake these tests every Monday with Mr Challinor. Other key topics include **place value, addition and subtraction and times tables**. Year 4s are expected to take a multiplication tables check in June, so it is important that they can rapidly recall their multiplication facts to 12x12. Remember to use ***Times Tables Rock Stars*** at home.



Our topic this term is **World War 1**. Children will learn the importance of WW1; how the war started and what life was like for the soldiers in the trenches. We plan to take the children on a trip to the Staffordshire Regiment Museum to immerse them in a WW1 experience.

<p>Art</p> 	<p>In art, we will be exploring different techniques using charcoal. We will learn different methods and focus on drawing pictures based on World War 1.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>All Living Things- We will look at types of living things and where they live. We will use our own environmental area to hunt for mini beasts. Help your child at home by investigating the minibeasts living in your garden!</p>
	<p>In PSHE, we will be learning how to keep safe which will include First Aid. We will also explore 'getting on and falling out'.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In computing, we will be learning word processing skills. We will enhance other areas of the curriculum by producing posters, letters, leaflets etc. which will be designed for specific audiences and purposes.</p>
	<p>This term, we are focusing on netball and basketball which will be led by Mr Challinor.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>Our RE topic is 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?'. We will be focusing closely on how the Creation story changes what Christians do today and discuss the kind of God we believe we have.</p>