

The Howard 'School Values'



Respect



Friendship



Love

Our School Value this term is: Courage

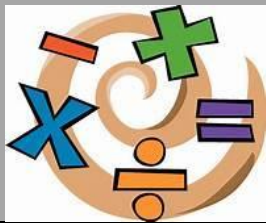
Spring 2 Curriculum

English



We will be starting with the book '*Monster Slayer*' by Brian Patten. We will write a monster description, and have lots of opportunities to develop our writing in order to write our own defeating a monster narrative. After this, we will be focusing on reading and writing our own riddles, using those we read in the *Monster Slayer* as a model. We will then end our term with a focus on writing newspaper reports about the 'Battle of Hastings'.







Maths



Our key topics include length, perimeter and fractions. Year 4 will also focus on decimals. Mr Challinor will continue to teach Big Maths. The sheets will come home for you to practise, so please make sure that the yellow folder is in school every Monday. 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. You can also practise using <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>



Our topic this term is **Anglo-Saxons and Scots**. This topic focuses upon finding out who they were and where they came from; the challenges of settling in Britain; the study of archaeological evidence discovered at Sutton Hoo and the events of the great Battle of Hastings in 1066. *See our knowledge organiser for more information.*

<p>Design Technology</p> 	<p>In Design Technology this half-term we will be exploring designers in horticulture.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Plants- see the knowledge organiser for key information.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>In PSHE, we will be focusing upon e-safety.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In computing, we use our new Chromebooks and continue to use SCRATCH to learn basic coding. We will continue to learn about keeping safe online.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>This term, we are focusing on fitness and Cricket which will be led by Mr Challinor.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>Our RE topic is 'Salvation'. We will be exploring the key question of <i>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?</i></p>