Hamworthy Primary Schools
Curriculum Overview

Year 5

Autumn Term



English

This half term, we will be focusing our learning on the text 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

We will consolidate learning of subordinating conjunctions and modal verbs.

How you can help at home: Read at home regularly and signing your child's homework book. Daily spellings practice.

Maths

This half term, we will exploring the composition of number, up to 1 million. We will also be learning about negative numbers.

How you can help at home: Practice times tables daily on TTRS and key fundamentals such as number bonds.

Humanities

Our next humanities unit will be Geography, where we will learn about the geographical features of Brazil and their exciting celebrations. Brazil has an amazing culture and trading system that the children will learn all about.



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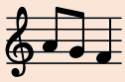
This term, we explore healthy relationships with ourselves and peers. We will focus on peer pressure and how to deal with this.



Science

We will continue to look at Earth and Space in our next science unit. This will include learning the order of planets, where our planet fits in our solar system and the effect of orbits on night and day.





Music

The children will be learning the rhythm and songs from the rock and roll genre – blue suede shoes!

PE & Sports

This term, some children will be swimming, and some will take part in Netball! On a Friday, they will learn different moves in gymnastics and the rules of handball.



Computing

We are learning how to code using Discovery Education. This takes us through a step by step guide, on how to create codes to make objects move or disappear.





RE

Our focus this term will be looking at Buddhism – 8 fold path and 5 precepts.

Other Information about this term:

Our PE days are on Mondays and Fridays. On Monday, swimming kits are required and all children must have a hat. On Fridays, the four classes will be taking part in a mix of indoor and outdoor PE.

We hope to have a trip around Poole Harbor on a boat, looking at the wildlife around, on 6th and 7th October.

Thank you for all your support this term.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher through their diary, class email or on the gate at pick up.