Hamworthy Primary Schools
Curriculum Overview

Year 4 — Autumn Term 1 2026

English

In English this term, children will be reading the book Rumaysa. We will be learning about how to structure a narrative whilst thinking about using dialogue and description to create atmosphere and themes within the different parts of our stories.

How you can help at home: Read at home regularly: learn to read & love to read books. Practise our weekly spellings as part of our Home Learning.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be revisiting addition and subtraction with numbers up to 1000 using the column method to calculate the sum and difference. We will also learn the place value of 4-digit numbers and apply this to compose, decompose and compare numbers up to 10,000.

How you can help at home: Practise times tables using TTRS and complete weekly Home Learning.

Science




This term we will be learning about states of matter. Children will be comparing and grouping materials according to whether they are solids, liquids, or gases. They will be observing what happens to materials when they are heated and cooled before learning about the water cycle.

Humanities




In Geography this term, we will studying mountains and volcanoes. We will learn how we can describe mountainous environments, and how we can show topographical features using contours. Children will consider this in the context of Mount Etna, and the general geography of Italy.

Arts



In Art we will be learning about Leonardo Da Vinci and his work, considering the key ideas and techniques that he used. We will then use this to create our own artwork using sketching techniques and learning how to use proportion to map a face.

PE & Sports



Wednesday afternoon 'Sending and Receiving'– PE Lessons

Thursday Afternoon –PE Lessons

Computing



In Computing this half term, we are looking at editing photos and pictures.

PSHE



In PSHE we will be learning about the features of positive, healthy friendships and what strategies we can use to build positive friendships as well as considering how we communicate respectfully using digital devices.

RE



In R.E this term, we will be learning about the relationship Jews have with God and considering how participating in worship helps people feel closer to God and their religious community.

Other Information about this term:

Year 4 Information Meeting

This meeting provided all the information you need for your child coming into Year 4.

If you were unable to attend a copy of the presentation will be available on the website.

