# Hamworthy Primary Schools
# Curriculum Overview

Year 2 — Autumn Term 1 2026

## English

This half term, we will use the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' to learn about capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, as well as how to extend sentences with conjunctions.

Children will then use this knowledge to write their own narrative based on the story.

## Maths

Children will learning to count forwards and backwards in 10 up to 100. Children will then be deepening their knowledge of numbers to 100, learning to partition numbers into tens and ones. Children will use this knowledge to compare two two-digit numbers, thinking which number is greater than, less than or equal. Once confident, children will begin adding and subtracting within 100.

## Science




This term, we will be focusing on Materials. We will be learning about which materials are natural and which are manmade. They will discuss the properties of different materials and discuss why different materials are used for different things.



## History




We will be learning about the 'Great Fire of London'.
We will be learning to sequence the events that led to the fire and discuss the impact the fire had on life after. We will also be learning about sources and how to interpret information from these.

## Art



Our focus for this half term will be drawing. We will be learning about the artists Kris Tappeniers and Lui Ferreyra. We will look at their work and explore the shapes, lines and mixed media that they used. We will then use our learning to own portrait using mixed media.

## PSHE

We will be learning about what it means to be a kind friend. We will also be learning about conflict resolution and our trusted adults that we can talk to when we're feeling sad.

## PE & Sports



This term, we will be focusing on the skills of athletics. We will be learning how to jump and throw for height and for distance. We will be learning about how we need to move our body and our body parts to be achieve this successfully.

## Computing



We will be learning about programming. We will be using the learning how to program the bee-bots to follow a map. We will also learn how to debug.

## Music



This term we will be exploring and creating different rhythms. Learning how to record them using Lego bricks and introducing stick notation.

## RE



Our focus is <u>Christianity</u>.

Children will discuss different parables and learning the special lessons that parables teach Christians.

## Other Information about this term:

Our PE days are:

Kittiwakes and Guillemots – Monday and Wednesday.

Sandpipers and Cormorants – Wednesday and Friday.

### Home Learning/Helping at Home

We expect all children to read at home at least 3 times a week and for this to be recorded in their Reading Record Books. Home learning will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday. Home Learning will consist of spellings and mathematics for the children to consolidate their learning from the previous week.

