Hamworthy Primary Schools
Curriculum Overview

Year 2 — Autumn Term 2 2025

English

This half term, our theme is 'Twist in the Tale'. Children will use the text Jack and the Beanstalk as a vehicle to write their own version of the story where they will innovate their own story setting. Children will revisit their learning on expanded noun phrases and will develop their understanding of writing in the past tense.

The children will then use the text 'Wolves' to write a non-fiction information booklet. Children will learn how to write questions and how to apply these when writing.

Maths

We will continue to learn about addition and subtraction. We will be learning to add and subtract one from a two-digit number. We will then continue our learning on adding and subtracting across tens and will partition numbers into two and three parts. We will then start learning about multiplication by representing equal groups and look at groups of two and commutativity.

Science




This half term, we will continue to learn about Materials. We will be using our knowledge of materials to carry out some experiments, predicting which material would be suitable for a particular use. We will then test the material and record our findings.



Geography




We will be learning about the 'The United Kingdom'.
We will be learning about the 4 countries and their capital cities.
We will be looking at the physical features of Scotland and Wales, as well as weather patterns in the countries.

DT



We will be looking at textiles. We will start by learning about some famous designers and look at their work. We will then be learning about different ways to join fabric, learning how to thread a needle and sew. We will then design, make and evaluate our own stitched pocket.

PSHE

We will be learning about kindness and develop our understanding of bullying and the different types. We will also be talking about what to do if we feel uncomfortable or something feels unsafe.

PE & Sports



We will continue to focus on the skills of Dance. We will also start our learning on dance where we will be learning about using counts of 8 to stay in time with the music and learning to remember and repeat actions as part of a group dance.

Computing



We will be learning about data and information We will be using the learning how to collect information and turn this into a pictogram.

Music



We will continue to explore different rhythms and how to record them using stick notations.

RE



Our focus this half term will be the religion of Christianity. Children will reflect on the Christmas Story and the reasons for Jesus' birth.

Other Information about this term:

Our PE days are on Monday and Friday. Kittiwakes and Guillemots – Monday. Sandpipers and Cormorants – 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 outline the task for children to complete and when it needs to be returned.
Children will also receive weekly spellings for them to practise based on their phonic learning from that week.

