Hamworthy Primary Schools
Curriculum Overview

Year 4 — Summer Term 1 2026

English

In English this term we will be writing to entertain. Using the book 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' as a stimulus. Children will be looking at how to use apostrophes for plural possession. Towards the end of the half term, we will also be looking at writing to inform and creating a care plan for a mythical creature, recapping skills we have learnt from across the year.

How you can help at home: Read at home regularly: learn to read & love to read books and practicing spellings.

Maths

In maths this half term, we will be introducing work on fractions. Children will begin by recapping parts and wholes before investigating mixed numbers and improper fractions. We will also be learning how to add and subtract fractions greater than 1.

This half term we will have a daily focus on times tables in preparation for the MTC check in June.

How you can help at home: Regular practice on TTRS particularly on soundcheck

Art

In Art this half term, we will be learning about printing. This unit will be linked to our Ancient Greek topic where we will begin by researching the uses and purposes of Greek vases before experimenting with different Greek patterns. The children will then design their own unique monoprints inspired by these Greek patterns.



Humanities



In history this term, our new topic will be Ancient Greece. We will be exploring how the Ancient Greeks have influenced the Western World: democracy, the Olympics, culture, mathematics, and science. Using Primary sources, we will explore and develop our understanding of this time. Our Greek day will also help us immerse into this ancient world and explore what life was like.



PE & Sports

Tuesday Afternoon – P.E
Thursday Mornings– P.E

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be looking at physical and mental well-being and how to recognize the importance of self-care when it comes to exercise and diet.

Computing



During computing this term, we are going to be using Discover Coding language with an emphasis on how to write programs with text and apply knowledge of functions and lists.

Science

In science, we are learning about the digestive system, types of teeth in humans and food chains. We will be investigating the effects of different foods on our teeth and exploring what happens to food as it passes through your body.



RE

In Religion and World Views we will be learning about Sikhism and how Sikhs follow the teachings of the 10 Gurus.

Other Information about this term:

Ancient Greek Day Monday 18th May

MTC check administered between 1st June and 12th June.

