Hamworthy Primary Schools
Curriculum Overview

Year 4

Spring Term 1 2025

English

In English this term, we will be reading a beautiful book called 'The Firemaker's daughter'. From this book we will be writing a persuasive letter to try and persuade us that we are ready to make fireworks. We hope to work on our noun phrases expanded by modifiers and prepositions as well as persuasive features of a letter. We will also be learning how to use dialogue to entertain our readers.

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

Maths

In math's this half term, we will be looking at connecting multiplication and divisions, and the distributive law.

We will also be learning about multiplying and dividing by 10 or 100 and division with remainders.

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

Science



In science, we are going to learn how sounds are made and through investigating will associate sounds with something vibrating. We will develop this idea to understand that vibrations from sounds travel from a medium to the ear. In addition, we will also find out about how the pitch and volume of sounds can be changed in a variety of ways.

Humanities



We are very excited for our up-and-coming school trip to the Ancient Technology Centre where we will be learning about how Britain was invaded by the Romans after the Iron Age. We will also be exploring different primary and secondary sources to build a picture of what life was like in Britain at this time. We will also be asking and answering questions about how Boudicca of the Iceni, rebelled against Roman rule.

Art

In Art this half term, we will be using paint as our medium.

With the work and style of Morandi and Cezanne as our inspiration, we will be painting a still life showing use of tone, and composition.

Finally, we will critically evaluate our compositions.

Computing



In computing, we will be learning about devices in our world. We will be thinking about how they process information, how devices input and output information and how and when using devices is helpful.

PSHE



In PSHE, we are learning about our local community and thinking about how we can show compassion towards others and offering ways to support, such as volunteering.

PE & Sports

Monday Spring 1 – Swimming- Orcas and Sea Otters

P.E -Sea Lions and Belugas

Thursday Afternoon –P.E

RE



In R.E this half term, we are learning about Islam and exploring some key questions about faith.

Other Information about this term:

Ancient Technology Trip.

Road Safety .

