Hamworthy Primary Schools
Curriculum Overview

Year 2 — Spring Term 1 2026

English

This half term, our theme is 'Bravery vs Fear'. Children will use the text The Bear and the Piano as a vehicle to write their own version of the story. The children will revisit their learning on expanded noun phrases and will also learn how to use the possessive apostrophe and exclamation sentences.

The children will then use the stimulus of the 'Titanic' to learn how to use commas in a list and add suffixes to words. They will learn to apply this in a historical narrative.

Maths

We will be learning about multiplication. We will learn that counting in multiples of ten can be represented as the ten times table and counting in multiples of five can be represented as the five times table. We will also learn about factors of 0 and 1. In addition, we will learn about commutativity and doubling and halving. We will then move on to start our learning on quotitive and partitive structures of division.

Science



This half term, we will learn about Animals, including humans. We will be working scientifically by researching, organizing and classifying. We will learn about different animals offsprings, as well as the basic needs of different animals and humans to survive.



History





We will be learning about the Titanic – The Unsinkable Vessel. We will be learning about where the Titanic was built and by who. We will also learn about the tragic events of the night the Titanic sank and the reasons why this happened. We will then explore the impact this event has had on life today and how it has changed the way we live.

Art



We will become Passionate Painters! We will recap our learning on Claude Monet and colour mixing. We will learn about the artist, Alfred Wallis and his painting style. We will learn how to paint on different surfaces to add texture. We will then create our own Titanic picture in this style.

PSHE

We will be learning about Living in the Wider World. We will be learning about the different ways people access the internet and its purpose. We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe online.

Computing



We will be learning about programming. We will be learning about how to follow and give clear instructions. We will then learn how to sequence clear instructions in relation to an algorithm.

PE & Sports



This half term, we will be learning about gymnastics. We will be learning about different shapes, balances, travel actions, shape jumps, barrel roll, straight roll and forward rolls. We will learn to link different shapes, actions and balances using apparatus.

Music



We will be learning to play a tuned instrument – recorders. We will learn about the different parts and how to use breath to help create a sound.

RE



Our focus this half term will be focusing on Islam and the theme of 'Prayer at Home'. We will be learning about what commitment means to us and to Muslims.

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. Please remember to use the Collins Hub app to access your child's 'learn to read' book so they can show off their amazing reading!

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 spelling learning from that week.

