Hamworthy Primary Schools
Curriculum Overview

Year 3

Spring 2 2026

English

In English this half term we will be doing our visual literacy unit based on the short film 'The Lost Thing'. We will write our own set of instructions on how to look after the Lost Thing and a speech to persuade adults to keep the Lost Thing.

We will learn how to use non-fiction features and how to use paragraphs.

How you can help at home: Read at home at least 3 times a week.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will learn how to subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers using the column method. We will also learn about the part-whole relationships in fractions. We will identify equal parts, represent fractions in different ways and order and compare fractions. We will also spend some time interpreting bar charts, pictograms and tables.

How you can help at home: Practice times tables using TTRS.



Science



This half term we will be learning about plants. We will learn about the different parts of a plant and their function as well as investigating how animals and plants have adapted to their environment over a number of years.



Humanities



In Geography this half term, we will learn about rivers. The children will learn how rivers are formed. We will discuss erosion and transportation and see a river in real life with a trip to Wimborne!

DT



In DT this half term we will learn how to use Tinkercad. The children will design and construct a shell structure for food packaging using this computer aided design software package.

PE & Sports



Tuesday Morning – PE Lessons

Thursday Afternoon – PE Lessons

Computing



In Computing this half term, we will learn what a database is and how to create one. We will create physical and on-screen branching databases.

PSHE



In PSHE our learning is based around Media Literacy and Digital Resilience. We will learn how the internet can be used, develop strategies to recognise whether something we see online is true and also evaluate whether a game is suitable to play for my age group. We will also learn how to report something online that concerns me.

RE



In RE this half term we will be learning the story of Easter and why this is important to Christians. We will recall the key events and what Christians believes this shows.

Other Information about this term:

Homework is handed out every Monday to be completed by the following Monday

Trip to Wimborne River - TBC

