Hamworthy Primary Schools
Curriculum Overview

Year 2 — Spring Term 2 2026

English

This half term, our theme is 'Nature and the Environment'. Children will use the text Greta and the Giant as a vehicle to write their own letter, including subordinating conjunctions.

The children will then use a video stimulus 'There's a Rang-tan in my Bedroom' to learn how to use contracted forms of words. The children will then plan and deliver a speech, where they will use this skill.

Maths

We will be learning about shape. We will be learning to identify and name different polygon including, triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons and octagons. We will also be looking at symmetry of shapes.
We will then be moving on to learn how to add and subtract two-digit numbers.

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 living things, their habitats and how they adapt to their environment.

Geography

This half term, we will be learning about 'Continents and Oceans'. We will be learning to name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We will also compare the weather and climate, as well as thinking about populations. We will revisit our learning on human and physical features.

DT

We will be learning about food, where it comes from and the different food groups.

We will then be tasting some healthy foods and will be designing, making and evaluating our very own healthy sandwich.

PSHE

We will be learning about Living in the Wider World. We will be learning about the different ways we can stay safe online. We will also be thinking about money and how to save and be sensible.

Computing

We will be learning about IT around us. We be thinking about the benefits of IT, how to use IT safely and how we can use IT in different ways.

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 Christianity.

We will be revisiting the Easter Story.

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.

