Hamworthy Primary Schools
Curriculum Overview

Year 5

Summer Term 2026

English

This half term, we will be focusing our learning on the text Macbeth.

We will explore how to use formal language and use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph to help sentences flow. We will then use these skills to written a formal letter

How you can help at home: Read at home regularly and signing your child's diary. Daily spellings practice.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at measurement. We will cover the different types of measure e.g. mass, length, capacity and time. Children will explore converting between them and using them in everyday life. This will then progress and be applied to area and perimeter.

How you can help at home: Practice reading and tell the time! Both analogue and digital.

Science

We will be looking at animals and living things. The children will explore the parts of a plant and the life process of an animal. We do a practical dissection of a plant.

Humanities

Our next humanities unit will be Geography. We will be using geographical skills to create maps of the Purbecks with a focus on Corfe Castle and Brownsea Island.

DT

This half term children will be researching, designing, making and evaluating their very own pencil case, wallet or purse. They will use a range of textiles skills to produce their very own product!

PSHE

We will explore our future ambitions and career choices. We aim to inspire the next generation of professionals through discussion and routes into these jobs.

PE & Sports

This term, in PE we will be focusing on all things athletics in preparation for sports day! Children will look at key skills in a range of track and field events.

Computing

We are learning about media production. Children will look at how to plan, film and edit a video exploring a range of different skills in the process.

Music

The children will be developing their skills on the djembe drums looking at a range of rhythms and techniques needed.

MFL

We will continue to build on our learning of French vocabulary focusing on holidays.

Religion and Worldviews

Our focus this term will be around Hinduism. The children will learn about whether visiting the River Ganges make a person a better Hindu.

Other Information about this term:

Our PE days are on Wednesday and Friday.

Thank you for all your support this term.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher through their diary, class email or on the gate at pick up.