Hamworthy Primary Schools
Curriculum Overview

Year 2 — Summer Term 1 2026

English

This half term, our theme is Fiction and Fantasy.

We will be using the text 'The Dragon Machine'. We will be learning how to write in the past progressive tense e.g. I was walking to the shop. We will then be applying this skill in our own narrative about a flying machine.

We will then use the text 'Ocean Meets Sky' to learn how to add suffixes. We will then be applying this in our very own narrative.

Maths

This half term, we will continue our learning on subtraction. We will be learning to subtract a two-digit number from a two-digit number where we cross the tens.

We will then be learning about fractions, developing our understanding of halves, quarters and thirds. We will start by applying this knowledge to shapes., set of objects and length before applying this to numbers.

Science

This half term, we will learn about plants.

We will be investigating about what a plant needs to survive e.g. water, sunlight and food. We will also be looking at the differences between health and unhealthy plants. We will also plant our own bean and complete observations.

History




We will be learning about Marvellous Medics.
We will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.
The children will be exploring and finding out about the impact they had on modern medicine.

Art

We will become Super Sculptures!
We will be using the artwork of Kate Kato and Raku Inoue to inspire us.
We will be learning how to fold paper in different ways to create form and shape and how we can use this to design and make our very own minibeast.

PSHE

We will be learning about our emotions and feelings. We will also be learning about dental hygiene, thinking about how food and drink affects our teeth. We will also learn about vaccinations and allergies.

Computing

We will be learning about Digital Music. We will be learning how to use a computer to create music. We will also be listening to pieces of music and thinking about how it makes us feel.

PE & Sports

This half term, we will be starting our swimming lessons! We will be learning about pool safety, how to float and becoming more confident in the water.




Music

This term, in African Ambiance we will be learning African children's songs whilst learning how to warm up and take care of our singing voices.

RE and Worldviews

Our focus this half term will be Humanism. We will be learning about the Humanism worldview, looking at their key beliefs and their view of life.

Other Information about this term:

Our PE day is Friday. Kittiwakes and Cormorants will be swimming on a Friday morning. Therefore, ALL children in these classes will need a swimming kit and hat.

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.
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 practice based on their spelling learning from that week.

