

HARLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Year Group: 2

Date: September 2026

English	
Reading: Whole class, group and individual. Traditional stories, non-fiction e.g. instructions, information texts, poetry. Reading Comprehension. Spelling: Common spelling patterns. High Frequency Words. Common Exception Words. Phonics: Recap of the sounds from Levels 3, 4 and 5. Handwriting: Capital letters, lowercase letters - producing neat, correctly formed letters. Grammar: Punctuation, tenses, word types, contractions, verbs & adverbs. Writing composition: Stories, poems, instructions, information texts.	
Maths	
Oral and mental maths – counting, mental strategies, rapid recall: Counting forwards/backwards in 1s from any number, counting in steps of 2/5/10 forward and backward, counting in 10s from any number e.g. 7, 17, 27, 37 etc, number bonds to 10/20/100, recall the doubles and halves of numbers to 20, recall addition and subtraction facts for each number up to 20 and use these to derive facts for numbers to 100, recognise odd and even numbers, know the x2, x5, x10 times tables. Number & Place Value: read and write numbers to at least 100 in figures and words, order and compare numbers to at least 100, know what each digit in a two-digit number represents e.g. 45 = 4 tens and 5 ones and also 45 = 40+5, find 1 more/less & 10 more/less of numbers. Understanding Different Operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division. Understand and know the different vocabulary for each. Inverse operations + and -. Solve problems. Money: Recognise and use £ and p. Combine amounts to make particular values. Find different combinations of coins to make the same amount. Understand the concept of giving change.	
Science	
Using investigative skills: Observing, describing, predicting, fair testing, recording in pictures/words/ tables and developing scientific vocabulary. Materials: Sorting according to properties, materials are chosen for specific uses, how objects change when forces are applied to them, suitability of materials for a bouncy ball (Investigation). Different Inventors.	
R.E.	
Hinduism - The Festival of Diwali – Rama & Sita, celebrations & traditions.	
Computing	Design Technology
E-Safety Information Technology Around Us Programming - Algorithms	Puppets - Designing, Making (Sewing), Evaluating.
History	Geography
The Great Fire of London The Gunpowder Plot	None This Term
Art	Music.
Different art from around the world.	Structure - using voices, musical instruments, creating, listening and observing.
P.E.	P.S.H.E.
Football, P.E. Skills e.g. skipping, pivoting, balancing etc. Dance. Outdoor P.E. Tuesday 2R & Tuesday 2P Indoor P.E. Monday 2R & Wednesday 2P Please ensure your child has their full kit in school for P.E. lessons. Jewellery should not be worn for P.E. Tape needs to be provided to cover earrings and other jewellery if they cannot be removed.	Health and Wellbeing & Relationships.
Homework	
Reading every day. Homework activity will be given out on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. Spellings and times tables. Spellings will be tested on a Friday.	