



# Our Local Area



Human features are man-made. Physical features are part of the natural world.

Hamble is a village in the city of Southampton.

There are deciduous and evergreen trees.

Deciduous plants lose all of their leaves seasonally.

Evergreen plants keep their leaves all year-round.

Wangari Maathai founded the green belt movement.

Wangari was an environmental activist from Africa.

She fought against deforestation and building on national parks.

## Key Vocabulary:

**Revisit:** city, town, village, mountains, hills, beach, forest, sea, river, season, predict, impact, deciduous, evergreen

**New:** environment, human geography, physical geography, directions, north, south, east, west, compass, map, key, observe, data, findings, fieldwork





# Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Information



## Summer 2

<p><b>PE/Outdoor Learning/Library</b>  <b>PE:</b> Bears, Kangaroos and Penguins will all have PE on a <b>Wednesday</b> and <b>Thursday</b>.  <b>Library:</b> Children will select their library book on a <b>Wednesday</b> and this will then be able to be changed the following <b>Wednesday</b>.  <b>Outdoor Learning:</b> This will take place in a <b>weekly rotation</b> for Bears and Kangaroos on a <b>Thursday, starting with Kangaroos on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>.  <b>Penguins</b> will have their outdoor learning <b>every other Wednesday</b>, starting on <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>.  <b>Full dates for outdoor learning can be found on the school website.</b></p>	<p><b>Homework:</b>  <b>Homework for Year 1 and 2:</b>          NumBots which will be checked weekly to see how children are progressing.           Reading at home needs to be recorded in the yellow reading records and these will be checked weekly.</p>	<p><b>Shared Learning Dates</b>   <b>YEAR 2:</b> Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 9am   <b>YEAR 1:</b> Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm           This will last approximately 45 minutes.</p>
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Additional information on the National Curriculum content for this theme can be found on our school website: <http://www.hamble-pri.hants.sch.uk/>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>We will be looking at a range of different stories over the half term including: The Great Paper Caper and Red Riding Hood.</p> <p><b><u>Year 1</u></b>          Through these texts we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use an exclamation mark and question mark;</li> <li>• Write a non-chronological report using an appropriate layout and key features;</li> <li>• Use prefixes and suffixes;</li> <li>• Begin to use adjectives to form an expanded noun phrase;</li> <li>• Sequence sentences in short narratives;</li> <li>• Write simple sentences that have subject-verb agreement.</li> <li>• Use capital letters and full stops</li> <li>• Use conjunctions such as 'and' to extend sentences</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Year 2</u></b>          Through these texts we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write in the progressive form (using -ing suffix);</li> <li>• Use apostrophes for possession and for contractions;</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science – Plants</u></b></p> <p>In this science unit, we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The structure of a variety of flowering plants, including trees</li> <li>• To observe closely and record data</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Year 1</u></b>          This half term our focus will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measures – time</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Money</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Year 2</u></b>          The Year 2 units which will be covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shape – 2D and 3D shapes</li> <li>• Geometry - patterns</li> <li>• Addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Theme - Geography</u></b></p> <p>This half term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify human and physical geography in our local area</li> <li>• Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to understand the geography and types of trees around our grounds and local area</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use suffixes appropriately;</li><li>• Use tenses correctly;</li><li>• Use commas in a list;</li><li>• Use subordinating conjunctions like 'because' and 'until';</li><li>• Improve our handwriting and presentation skills.</li></ul> <p><b>Please record any reading undertaken at home in your child's Home Reading Record Book, by initialling it and writing the date. You may wish to record the page number and a short comment.</b> Please note only reading at home is recorded in this book; we keep our own records for reading in school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the work of Wangari Maathai as an environmental activist</li></ul>	<p>We will be continuing to build on children's speed and fluency of number through daily arithmetic.</p> <p>For more information on this, please have a read of our maths newsletter!</p>
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