Hampton College Primary Phase Topic Overview

Year 2 Topic: Wriggle and Crawl

Science

We will begin our topic by looking at minibeasts in their habitats, including visiting the local wooded area We will learn about what a minibeast needs to survive. We will ask and answer questions about the world around us whilst creating our own minibeast homes. We will construct and interpret simple food chains and learn about different life cycles.

English

This term we are beginning our new Pathways to Write scheme. The first text we will look at is 'Look Up! By Nathan Bryon. It focusses on the theme of space and we will learn about an astronaut. We will use this text to have opportunities to explore a range of writing tasks building up to writing our own diary entries. Within this we will be immersed in lots of new vocabulary as part of our word of the day activities.

Mathematics

We are practising counting forwards and backwards in 1s and finding 1 more than or 1 less than a number. Most of our work this term will be based around place value and understanding that numbers can be partitioned into tens and ones. We will practise doing this in a variety of ways and using different equipment.

History and Geography

We will create sketch maps of the wooded area and where we found different minibeasts.

Computing

We will learn what an algorithm is and create our own for the story the Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will create a stop motion animation about ants.

Religious Education

This half term we will be learning about the Jewish festival of Hannukkah and how it is celebrated. We will learn about why it is called the festival of lights and read stories and watch videos to deepen our understanding.

Art and Design

This half term the skill we will be focussing on in art is sketching. We will explore various sketching techniques and use these to create a sketch of a minibeast.

Physical Education

For our indoor PE this half term we will focus on dance and for outdoor PE we will focus on orienteering.

Music

We will enjoy music lessons taught by Mr Powell from the Secondary Phase. We will learn Harvest songs and continue using the glockenspiels.