



Hampton College Primary Phase Topic Overview

Year 3 Topic: Predator



Art

Year 3 will study the pieces and artistic style of the post-impressionist Henri Rousseau. This will include creating their own versions of 'The Lion in the Storm'. Children will learn about pencil control, shading techniques and attention to detail. The unit culminates in a final piece of artwork for each child.

Religious Education

In RE, Year 3 will learn about the Hajj. We will consider other significant journeys too. The unit will then adjust to a general focus on Islam.

English

For the start of our English work, we will be revisiting the correct use of capital letters and full stops which we will then incorporate into a recount about our exciting visit from CJ's Birds of Prey.

We will also look at haiku poems about a predator and a non-chronological report. We will finish our half term with a spelling, punctuation and grammar week to embed the children's understanding of these aspects of writing.

Science

The children will study two units on plants and animals and their habitats. These units will include plenty of new learning for Year 3 and will also contain lots of experiments.

Mathematics

Year 3 begin the year by setting solid foundations for the entire year to follow. A 3-week unit studying place value will ensure a thorough grounding in number sense. Children will learn to read and write numbers up to 1,000 – representing them in multiple different ways. This unit flows smoothly into a unit of work on addition and subtraction. A range of pictorial methods will be covered, with the ultimate aim being to master column methods.

PSHE

Year 3 begins with an 'all about me'-style unit. Children will consider their place in their families and the support networks they have.

Physical Education

For our outdoor PE sessions, Year 3 will learn passing, shooting and gameplay skills in netball. During indoor PE, Year 3 will take part in gymnastics lessons. We will learn about balance, gymnastic movement, body control and precision on the floor and on apparatus too. We will then put our skills into small group routines.

Music/Languages

Year 3 will learn about some of the fundamentals of music including rhythm, timbre and volume. Music will be taught by Mr Powell from the secondary phase. The children will also be taught French by Mrs Hardiman from the secondary phase.