



Hampton College Primary Phase Topic Overview

Year 6 Topic: A Child's War



Science

This half term the children learn about living things and their habitats. We will learn about the Linnaeus system of classification and the ways organisms are broken down by category. For example, all living things fit into one of five *kingdoms*. Either, animals, fungi, plants, monera or protista.

Religious Education

Year 6 will explore Hinduism with a particular focus on the Buddhist festival of Parinirvana. This festival remembers when Buddha died and reached, 'nirvana without end'.

English

In English, the children will begin with a biography about the life of Anne Frank and then they will move onto reading Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll which is a fictional narrative about evacuation in the UK during World War Two. From the story, Year 6 will write their own recount.

History and Geography

In history, Year 6 will learn about the Blitz, the Battle of Britain and wartime leaders.

In geography, they will learn about evacuation locations and targets during the Blitz and the importance of the countryside for safety. To accompany this topic, the children will complete a D&T unit for where they will 'make do and mend'.

Mathematics

This half term is dedicated to the teaching of ratio, algebra and then decimals. We build on these and use previous taught knowledge to tackle fractions, decimals and percentages. This forms a key aspect of the maths curriculum where we will embed their understanding of how these areas are linked together. For example, that one tenth is the same as 0.1 and 10%.

D&T

To accompany this topic, the children will complete a D&T unit for where they will 'make do and mend' to sew bookmarks using recycled materials. They will also create Anderson Shelters using recycled materials.

PSHE

In PSHE, Year 6 will consider their relationships with friends and families. This includes understanding and valuing differences, coping with relationship issues and giving and receiving support.

Computing

Year 6 will have the opportunity to use the Technology Tunnel to learn how to use micro-bits to program.

Physical Education

The focus for indoor PE this half term is handball, which is a team sport in which two teams (six players and a goalkeeper) pass a ball using their hands with the aim of throwing it into the goal of the opposing team. Outdoor PE will be football where the children will apply a variety of skills to game situations.

Cosy Club

The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh – Helen Rutter