



Hampton College Primary Phase Topic Overview

Year 6 Topic: Hola Mexico



Science

This half term, Year 6 will be learning all about light. Within this unit, they will learn about how we see, reflection and refraction, the different parts of the eye and shadows. We will use light filters and torches in our explorations too.

English

In English, the writing will be focused on the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. Using this book as inspiration, Year 6 will write an alternative ending whilst exploring the themes presented in the story. They will then write a discussion text making comparisons with the book and the film.

Mathematics

In mathematics, Year 6 will begin the year recapping place value and number. They will begin with identifying numbers up to ten million before using this knowledge to round and use the four operations in a range of contexts. We will then recap the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and their methods.

PSHE

The focus of PSHE this half term is rights, rules and responsibilities where Year 6 will consider their basic rights, how their behaviour might impact others online and why it is important to keep information private. This will then lead into discussions around the law and democracy.

Religious Education

Year 6 will explore Judaism with a particular focus on Rosh Hashanah.

Hola Mexico

In this topic, Year 6 will learn about Mexico and its geography including festivals, daily life and the culture, the history of the Mayan civilisation and experience Mexican cuisine by cooking fajitas and making guacamole and salsa.

Physical Education

The focus for indoor PE this half term is gymnastics. The children will also be swimming on Mondays – Jupiter go first followed by Saturn after half term.

Outdoor PE will be tag rugby where the children will apply a variety of skills to game situations.

Computing

Year 6 will have the opportunity to use the Technology Tunnel to learn about how to search the internet safely.

Music/Languages

Year 6 will be learning music with Mr Powell from the secondary phase and German with Ms Williams from the secondary phase.

Cosy Club

Vi Spy: Licence to Chill – Maz Evans