



Hampton College Primary Phase Topic Overview

Year 6 Topic: Maafa



Science

In science, our focus for this half term is evolution and inheritance. Year 6 will look at Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution, how living things are adapted to their environment and how offspring inherit characteristics from their parents. The exploration of Mr. Men and Little Miss characters provide a great opportunity for this.

English

In English, Year 6 will begin with a unit of narrative writing based on the video 'Alma'. They will immerse themselves in the eerie film clip, revise a variety of descriptive writing tools and then use these tools in a short narrative opener.

After SATs, Year 6 will write a persuasive letter using a book called 'Windrush Child' as a stimulus. Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah is a book that shows us what it is like to be a child of the Windrush generation. It deals with racism and the difficulties faced by a child struggling to fit in. These themes will be dealt with sensitively in class.

Mathematics

In mathematics, we are finishing our last few sessions of revision before we complete our SATs! We will be revising multiplying and dividing fractions and calculating percentages of numbers.

After our mock SATs, we will be filling gaps based on the identified areas that we believe will support the children the most. After their SATs, we will be spending a couple of weeks on shape, space, and measure. The children will be completing projects using shape nets too.

Art and Design

During SATs Week, Year 6 will complete an art project every afternoon where they will look at Ankara patterns to create their own art in a similar style and create artwork using the technique of 'quilling' in the shape of the map of Africa.

Music

The music sessions will continue to be delivered by the Head of Music from the secondary phase. We will also be doing the Artist of the Week every Tuesday.

Religious Education

In RE, our religion this half term is Sikhism. We will be learning all about Bandi Chhor Divas, which is a Sikh celebration that commemorates the day the sixth Guru of Sikhs, Guru Hargobind released 52 prisoners from Gwalior Fort.

History and Geography

In geography, Year 6 will look at Africa today before looking at Africa in the past.

In history, we are learning about the Swahili word, 'Maafa'. This topic will give us a great chance to learn about the lives of enslaved people and how the Atlantic Slave Trade impacted the globe.

Physical Education

In indoor PE, Year 6 will learn the skills of basketball before participating in games. The children will compete in some mini tournaments too.

In outdoor PE, Year 6 will learn the rules of high 5 netball and participate in short games to apply these skills.

PSHE

This half term the focus in PSHE is healthy lifestyles. This will cover healthy eating and ensuring that no food is considered unhealthy provided it's eaten in moderation.

We will also be learning the importance of exercise in keeping your heart and mind healthy.