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.

Religious Education

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

Cosy Club

Vi Spy: Licence to Chill – Maz Evans

English

In English, Year 6 will use the book 'Star of Fear, Star of Hope' to inspire their writing. By the end of the unit, they will write their own flashback narrative based on the book. Within English lessons, they will be taught the key skills expected for Year 6 within grammar, punctuation and spelling.

History and Geography

In this topic, Year 6 will learn about the geography of Mexico including where it is located on a map and some of the topographical features such as the Chihuahuan Desert. They will also learn about festivals, daily life and culture followed by the history of the Maya civilisation. They will explore the Maya writing system and their gods.

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.

Design & Technology

Year 6 will have the opportunity to try Mexican cuisine in this topic. They will have a workshop with Cucina in cooking.

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.

Computing

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

Physical Education

The focus for indoor PE this half term is gymnastics. The children will also be swimming on Thursdays – 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.