



Hampton College Primary Phase Topic Overview

Year 1 Topic: School Days



Geography

We will investigate the local area through the use of maps and aerial photographs. We will go on a walk of the local area and talk about the physical and human features of the environment, matching these with ones we viewed on a map.

Art

We will make observational pencil drawings of our school building. We will learn the art of embroidery, designing and making our own cross stitch sampler.

English

We will continue to practise our phonics and blending skills, particularly focusing on Phase 5 digraphs.

During our daily ELLA time we will develop our handwriting, fine motor skills and listen to a variety of stories.

We will retell familiar stories, create list poems and write non-fiction texts about toys now and in the past. We will continue to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will use adjectives to make our sentences more interesting.

Computing

We will improve our keyboard and mouse skills by using the computers in the Tech Tunnel. We will learn how to log on and open a word document to type a sentence about our school.

Mathematics

This term we will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will explore how to make equal groups with objects and pictures. We will investigate fractions, finding a half and a quarter of shapes, amounts of objects and numbers. We will solve simple problems involving fractions.

Religious Education

This half term we will learn about the Buddhist religion, exploring the 8 rules which Buddhists try to live by and learning about objects and places which are special to them. We will talk about our own class rules and discuss objects and places which are special to us.

Music

We will have music lessons taught by Mr Powell from the Secondary Phase.

History

At the beginning of our topic we will create our own Victorian classroom, including dressing up as a Victorian child, so that we can experience what that might have been like. We will also enjoy a trip to Burghley House to learn about what life was like during the Victorian Era in homes and schools. We will learn about an important person from the past called Samuel Wilderspin, who made schools better places for young children.

Physical Education

During our indoor PE lessons we will be developing our gymnastic skills to create balance routines. During our outdoor PE lessons we will be using our ball control skills to play striking and fielding games.