

Hampton College Primary Phase Topic Overview

Year 1 Topic: Bright Lights, Big City



Science

During this topic we will learn about the properties and uses of everyday materials.

We will investigate how forces make wheels move on different toys, recording our observations carefully.

Music

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

We will learn traditional rhymes and songs with a London theme, such as Oranges and Lemons.

English

We will continue to practise our phonics and blending skills.

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

We will write simple dictated sentences, linked to our phonics sounds for the week. We will learn to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Computing

We will visit websites of London landmarks, for example, Buckingham Palace or London Zoo to learn more about them and take a virtual tour of each one.

We will use Bee Bots to navigate floor maps, by programming them with accurate directional instructions.

Mathematics

We will continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills, using practical resources and number lines to support our calculations.

We will extend our place value knowledge to numbers up to 50.

Religious Education

This half term we will learn about the Muslim festival of Milad un Nabi, where Muslims celebrate Muhammad's birthday. We will talk about what makes us special and how we can celebrate this. We will compare the similarities and differences of peoples' beliefs.

Design and Technology

We will design and make models of London landmarks using construction kits.

History and Geography

We will use maps to identify capital cities of the UK and find where important landmarks are in London.

We will learn about our Royal Family. We will compare firefighting in the past with modern firefighting by learning about the events of The Great Fire of London. We will take a virtual tour of a modern fire station.

Physical Education

During our indoor PE lessons we will be creating dance routines using sequences of movements and balances. During our outdoor PE lessons we will take part in a variety of multiskills activities.