



Emmaus Learning Newsletter

Term: Autumn 2

Year 2023

Class: Year 1

Teacher: Miss Whitfield

Teaching assistant(s): Mrs Clegg, Mrs McColl

ENGLISH

Writing genres: Non-chronological report and diary entry

Learning focus: To organise information into a factual report; to write in the first person

Books: The Robot and the Bluebird

Key vocabulary: noun, verb, suffix, report, pronoun, diary, feelings, emotions, senses

Links for home learning:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bn3TxiMENdY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwoZ5ZVpfIU>

MATHS

Learning focus: Addition and subtraction; shapes

Key vocabulary: adding, subtracting, parts, wholes, number bonds, 2D shapes, 3D shapes, edges, vertices, faces.

Links for home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwv39j6/articles/z8hyfrd>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svrkthG2950>

RE

Learning focus: Preparations

Key vocabulary: advent, Christmas, birth, waiting, preparing

Links for home learning:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrTFAZPQxpE>

PSHE/RHE

Learning focus: Relationships and the Wider World

Key vocabulary: families, communities, anti-discrimination, roles, responsibilities

Links for home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks1-pshe-relationships-our-family-index/zwb2jsg>

SCIENCE

Context: Everyday Materials

Learning focus: Recognising different materials, their uses and properties

Key vocabulary: material, property, use, soft, hard, waterproof, bendy, stretchy, stiff

Links for home learning:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCNaDe4GFpY>

GEOGRAPHY

Context: My Island

Learning focus: To compare the local area to the Isle of Col

Key vocabulary: UK, Scotland, maps, Sheffield, Wybourn, coast, weather, climate

Links for home learning:

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Coll>

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Context: Textiles

Learning focus: To make templates and join materials

Planned end product: Hand puppets

Key vocabulary: joining, pinning, sewing, material, needle, thread

Links for home learning:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIBYhEaFlko>

MUSIC

Context: Hey You!

Learning focus: Hip Hop

Key vocabulary: pulse, rhythm, tempo, rap, hook, pitch

Links for home learning:

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/hip-hop/399968>

PE

Sports: Invasion Games and Motor Skills

Learning focus: To design own games and develop motor skills

Key vocabulary: games, jumping, catching, throwing, rules, playing

Links for home learning: Practise throwing, jumping different distances, running and turning

P4C

Themes: Goodness

Learning focus: What does it mean to be good?

Key vocabulary: good, nice, kind, bad, horrible, unkind

Links for home learning:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDLL8PxufZ4>

Other important information/dates

The entire phase will be visiting the Crucible on the morning of the 9th November to see an orchestra perform The Chimpanzees of Happy Town.