



# Emmaus Learning Newsletter

Term: Autumn 2

Year 2023

Class: Year 3/4

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## ENGLISH

Writing genres: Poetry – kennings, non-chronological report

Learning focus: Technical language, prepositional phrases, apostrophes for possession

Books: Mouse Bird Snake Wolf by David Almond

Key vocabulary: noun, preposition, prepositional phrases, apostrophe, technical language

Links for home learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/zr93p4j>

## PSHE/RHE

Learning focus: Our Communities

Key vocabulary: stereotypes, discrimination, community, values, ethnicity, faith, gender, culture

Links for home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyg2xbk/articles/z8yjdp3>

## MATHS

Learning focus: Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

Key vocabulary: add, subtract, regroup, multiply, lots of, place value, known facts

Links for home learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy2mn39>

## SPANISH

Context: Food

Learning focus: Spanish alphabet, numbers, food

Key vocabulary: me gusta/no me gusta, the verb comer, Masculine and feminine nouns through el/la/los/las

Links for home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh7wqp3/articles/zwfbp4j>

## RE

Learning focus: Gift : God's gift of love and friendship

Key vocabulary: gift, friendship, loyalty, commitment

Links for home learning: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60T5VPMbQxs>

## SCIENCE

Context: Electricity

Learning focus: Discover where electricity comes from and how it is used in everyday life.

Key vocabulary: circuits, wires, bulbs, buzzers, lights, components

Links for home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs>

## HISTORY

Context: Raiders and Traders

Learning focus: How did Britain change from Roman to Viking times?

Key vocabulary: Raid, trade, Anglo-Saxons, monk, longship, Vikings, invasion, Romans, Lindisfarne

Links for home learning: [Vikings - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](#)

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Context: Electrical systems

Learning focus: Design and make a head torch

Planned end product: head torch

Key vocabulary: circuit, components, design brief, product, evaluate

Links for home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkj8rj6/articles/zt8vg82>

## COMPUTING

Context: Network and communications: the internet

Learning focus: Think before you share – having a positive digital footprint

Key vocabulary: world wide web, internet, digital footprint, network

Links for home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44074704>

## PE

Sports: swimming and yoga

Learning focus: Swimming strokes / yoga and mindfulness

Key vocabulary: strength, flexibility, flow, teamwork, poses

Links for home learning:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X655B4ISakg>

## P4C

Themes: Goodness

Learning focus: Is there such a thing as a good person or only good behaviour?

Key vocabulary: collaborative, caring, critical, creative

Links for home learning:

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

### Other important information/dates

Grimm & Co trip – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November    Viking workshop – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November    Swimming – Start 11<sup>th</sup> December