



Emmaus Learning Newsletter

Term: Autumn 2

Year 2023/24

Class: Year 6

Teacher: Mrs Nicholls

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ENGLISH

Writing genres: non-fiction – non-chronological reports, leaflets fiction – poetry, letters

Learning focus: handwriting, punctuation, spelling, read and edit work

Books: inference – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

Key vocabulary: sentence, paragraphs, tenses, conjunctions, hyphens, colons

Links for home learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/year/zncsscw>

PSHE/RHE

Learning focus: families, friendships, communities

Key vocabulary: consent, privacy, respect, discrimination, prejudice

Links for home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-pshe/zbrg7nb>

MATHS

Learning focus: written calculation methods, properties of number, angles

Key vocabulary: prime, factor, multiple, square, prime factor, angle, degrees

Links for home learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

SPANISH

Context: Consolidate colours and other descriptive adjectives, learn body parts

Focus: Los Extraterrestes (the aliens)

Key vocabulary: una pierna, un brazo, una boca, una nariz, una cabeza, un pie, un ojo, un brazo, un diente, tener

Links for home learning: Colours & Numbers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jz69JxNznWA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MP5JAL46nC>

RE

Learning focus: Other faiths-Judaism-Yom Kippur, Advent-Expectations

Key vocabulary: Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, forgiveness, repentance, shofar, mikveh, synagogue. Expectation, certainty, Advent, Christmas, Emmanuel, Annunciation, Angelus, Incarnation

Links for home learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42182268>

SCIENCE

Context: Living things and their habitats & Classification and data

Learning focus: How living organisms are classified

Key vocabulary: classify, compare, Carl Linnaeus, vertebrate, invertebrate

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

HISTORY

Context: World War Two

Key vocabulary: Blitz, Blitzkrieg, Industry, Bomb, Homefront, Air raid, Rationing, Ration book, Supplies, Propaganda, Dig for victory, Rationing, Gas masks, War effort, Home front

Links for home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-geography-of-world-war-two/zv99rj6>

ART

Context: Breaking boundaries

Learning focus: Banksy

Planned end product: art work with a message

Key vocabulary: Banksy, street art, graffiti, message protest, opinion, letters, stencil, stipple.

Links for home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpqxs82/articles/zd4n3qt>

MUSIC

Context: Music and Me

Learning focus: Personal experiences that inspire us to create music.

Key vocabulary: inspire, identity, culture, gender, compose, composition, listen, appraise, rap, perform, practise, audience.

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

PE

Sports: Netball (outdoor) and Gymnastics (indoor)

Learning focus: Develop teamwork in attack and defence. Develop skills and sequences.

Key vocabulary: Throw, catch, collaboration. Straddle, bridge, balance.

Links for home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-physical-education/zj2n92p>

P4C

Themes: Difference and The Holocaust

Learning focus: To understand equality and the impact inequality has on people.

Key vocabulary: diversity, segregation, anonymity, personal opinion, sensitivity

Links for home learning:

<http://www.philosophy4children.co.uk/home/p4c/>

Other important information/dates: Grimm and Co Trip 8.11.23

PE: indoor Wednesday, outdoor Thursday. Homework: Fridays – arithmetic paper and spelling.