



Emmanuel Primary School
Year 1 Topic Sheet
Autumn Term 2023
Topic: Toys and Local Area



LITERACY:

On-going: Phonics and Handwriting.

Autumn I: 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield. In Literacy this half term, we will learn how to write a range of engaging text types including character descriptions and diary entries before writing our own adventure stories.

Autumn II: 'Bold Women in Black History' by Vashti Harrison - Biography. This beautifully illustrated book introduces reader of all ages to 40 women who changed the world. We will be looking at true stories of women who broke boundaries and exceeded all expectations. Our focus will be on narrative retelling from another perspective and writing a biography.

MATHS:

The principal focus of mathematics in Year 1 is to ensure that children develop confidence and mental fluency with whole numbers, counting and place value. This term we will be looking at place value (the value of each number) as well as strategies to solve addition and subtraction questions. The children will use practical resources (for example, concrete objects and counters) to aid them in these areas. By the end of Year 1, children should know the number facts to 20. An emphasis on practice at this early stage will aid fluency. We will end the term with telling, writing and comparing time to the hour and half hour.

SCIENCE:

Animals Including Humans: Children will learn to identify, compare and categorise a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also look at a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

The Human Body - Senses: Children will identify different body parts. We will focus on the body parts associated with each of the five senses and use these to compare different objects.

P.E:

Children will have PE on a Tuesday afternoon with Mr Spadaccini. This term, the children will be focusing on ball skills. For PE lessons, pupils should come into school wearing their PE kit. They will wear their kit all day and also wear their PE kit home.

HISTORY: Toys - Autumn I

During Autumn I, we will be learning about the history of popular toys from the 19th century to the 21st century. We will ask the children to think about their favourite toy from today as an anchor to then identify the similarities and differences of those from the past. To support their learning, children can bring in one of their favourite toys as well as older toys that belong to their parents and/or grandparents. These will be kept in the classroom for the next few weeks. Throughout this topic, the children will develop a range of historical skills such as: asking and answering questions, identifying and interpreting different sources and recognising change and exploring how this influences them today.

COMPUTING:

This term, we will start by learning how to be safe on the internet. We will be learning how to group and sort objects based on different criteria. In the second half-term, we will learn how to create pictograms and use them to represent data.

RE: What Responsibility Has God Given People for Taking Care of Creation?

This half term our topic is Creation. The children will learn that Christians believe God created the world and wants it to be kept special. We will explore how Christians believe we are stewards of this world while we are alive on Earth, and therefore need to look after the world and everything living in it.

ART:

Colour: Children will explore the different elements of colour including primary and secondary colours; warm and cool colours; tints and shades. They will practise good mixing technique and brush control when starting to investigate the art of painting.

Line: In the second half-term, children will explore different kinds of lines and practise using these to create pictures, working directly from instructions and using their imagination. They will look at how artists can use different materials to make lines such as using pencils, pens and paint. They will then produce their own work using mixed media.

GEOGRAPHY: Local Area - Autumn II

During Autumn II, children will be learning fieldwork and observational skills as they study the geography of their local area and the key human and physical features of their surrounding environment. We will use first-hand observation to enhance their locational awareness, along with developing essential map and fieldwork skills.

PSHE:

Children will be learning about how we deal with a range of different emotions and feelings. We will be looking at how our teeth change as we grow and ways we can keep them healthy.

MUSIC:

The children will have music every week on a **Tuesday**.

CORRECT WINTER UNIFORM:

- White shirt with Emmanuel yellow and navy tie or white polo shirt with the Emmanuel crest
- Navy cardigan or jumper. Emmanuel cardigans are available!
- Grey trousers / Navy skirt or dress
- Black shoes and white, grey, navy or black socks. White or navy tights
- No jewellery apart from stud earrings
- No nail varnish
- Yellow, white or navy hair bands.

HOMEWORK:

We will begin to set homework later this half-term and use Google Classroom for homework. It will be set on a Friday and will be due in by Tuesday. (Homework will be set on 22.09.23).

Reading for pleasure: Children should read for at least 20 minutes every day at home. Record the date and book your child reads. This could be books, newspaper articles, match reports or comics. Children will be expected to change their books every week. Please encourage your child to do so.

Reading books: For the autumn term we will be giving three reading books.

- Two books from Oxford Owls
- One book of the child choice

Please return the reading record and book every Tuesday!

PE UNIFORM:

- Yellow Emmanuel T-shirt
- Navy shorts/ tracksuit bottoms
- Plimsolls
- No tights for PE!
- Please label your child's PE kit with their name

SNACKS & LUNCHTIME:

Please provide healthy snacks for play time; no crisps, chocolate, sesame or nuts. Children must now bring their own water bottle to school. Please see the Packed Lunch Policy for more information on the school website.

If there is a concern:

Children can use the worry box in each classroom, circle time during PSHE or arrange to see Mrs Watkins for 'Let's Talk'. Parents/Carers please arrange an appointment to see the class teacher by contacting the school office.