



Emmanuel Primary School

Year 2 Topic Sheet

Autumn Term 2023



LITERACY

Autumn I: 'Little Red Reading Hood' by Lucy Rowland.

This half-term, we will explore this traditional tale with a twist. Our focus will be on detailed descriptions of characters and settings, using double adjectives and similes. We will also develop our stories through the use of speech. Inspired from this story, we will be writing our narrative.

Autumn II: 'If I Were in Charge of the World' - Poetry. We will be learning a poem titled 'If I Were in Charge of the School'. We will identify the type of language and features used and create our own poem.

Spelling/Phonics: During the Autumn term, we will continue to revise the phonics graphemes taught in Year 1. Children will have a weekly spelling test to consolidate their learning of new spelling rules.

Guided Reading: During Guided Reading, the children will read in small groups. They will read a range of different genres and focus on answering comprehension questions. Children should read for at least 20 minutes each night.

Handwriting: The children will have regular handwriting sessions where they will be learning the skills needed to join their letters to enable them to write in a cursive writing style.

NUMERACY

This term we will be covering:

- Place Value of numbers up to 100- partitioning numbers and using this knowledge to solve problems.
- Addition and Subtraction - adding a two-digit number and ones (e.g. 32+8), adding a two-digit number and tens (e.g. 25+40), and adding three one-digit numbers (e.g. 4+9+6).
- Multiplication and Division - begin to recognise the 2, 5 and 10 times table and recall times tables facts.
- Fractions - calculate the fraction of a number using division.
- Geometry - recognise the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and describe them using mathematical vocabulary.
- Time - telling the time to the hour, half-hour and quarter-hour, using both numerals and words.

SCIENCE -

Autumn I: Animals Including Humans - Growth

We will learn about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) and the importance for humans of exercise, nutrition, and hygiene.

Autumn II - Materials

This unit will teach the children more about the uses of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper, and cardboard. Children will compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes.

P.E -Children will have PE on a **Tuesday and Friday**. 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.

PSHE - We will share our goals and aspirations for the year ahead. Children will develop their personal and social skills through the topics of 'creating a happy and caring classroom' and 'friendship'. Children will also learn about healthy eating by exploring the 'eatwell' guide.

MUSIC

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

RE -Why Did Jesus Teach 'The Lord's Prayer' As The Way To Pray?

This unit teaches the importance of prayer to Christians, and in particular, The Lord's Prayer. We will look at how this prayer is the way that Jesus taught his followers to pray to God, as well as the meaning of each phrase in The Lord's Prayer. We will also look at how The Lord's Prayer is used by Christians worldwide.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Illness - Please ring the office first thing in the morning if your child is unwell and will not be in school.

Timings - It's important to be at school on time. The school gates currently open for Y2 at 8.45am and the register is taken at 8:55am. School finishes at 3:20pm.

Medical needs: Please keep the school updated during the year with your child's medical needs.

Do read the weekly newsletter that is uploaded on the school's website as well as check children's bags daily for any other correspondence.

ART- This unit teaches children about colour, and through looking at Kandinsky's Squares with Concentric Circles, Delaunay's Electric Prisms and Monet's The Beach at Trouville which will allow children to practise

HISTORY and GEAGRAPHY - 'London'

During this topic, children will explore why the Romans settled in London and identify how London changed over time, particularly looking at the Great Fire of London and how London expanded during the Victorian era. We will also investigate the impact of WW2 and how the 2012 Olympics changed London.

In geography, we will learn about the geographical features of London, including key London landmarks. Also, we will learn how to read a simple map, create maps of landmarks in London as a whole as well as navigate our way around our local area.

COMPUTING

In computing, we will explore, edit and combine sounds on purple mash. We will identify how music can be used to express feelings and create tunes which we will present to the class.

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: Worry box, 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 with the class teacher by contacting the school office.

PE UNIFORM

- Yellow Emmanuel t-shirt
- Navy shorts/ tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers
- Socks - No tights for PE!
- Please label all items of uniform clearly including socks and shoes.
- *SEE OFFICE TO ORDER ANY UNIFORM.*

CORRECT WINTER UNIFORM

- White shirt with the Emmanuel yellow and navy tie, or white polo shirt with the Emmanuel crest.
- Emmanuel jumper or cardigan
- Grey trousers / Navy skirt or dress.
- Black shoes and white or grey socks
- No jewellery
- 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.

Reading for pleasure - Children should read for at least 20 minutes every day at home, In Year 2 this should become more independent, however, either the children themselves or an adult should still record the reading in the reading record. Children will be expected to change their books regularly. Please encourage your child to do so.

Spellings - Each half term, a list of all the spellings for the half term will be uploaded on Google Classroom, ready for a test each Wednesday.

Maths Homework - Children will either be given a maths activity online to consolidate learning in class or a problem solving activity.

Literacy Homework - Children will either be given a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activity or a creative writing activity.

If homework is not handed in or incomplete, children will be expected to stay in at lunchtime for 20 minutes for 'Homework Club', unless there has been communication from a parent.