



Emmanuel Primary School
Class 1Z Topic Sheet
2023 Spring Term
Topic: **The Great Fire of London**



Literacy

Children should read for at least 20 minutes each night and record their reading in their reading records.

Recount- Our Trip to the Woods: This half-term, we will be going on trip to Hampstead Heath. Inspired by this adventure, we will learn to write a detailed recount of our experience.

Song of the Sea: This Irish myth follows Saoirse and her brother Ben on their quest to save the Selkies. Linking to our Geography topic, we will use this story as an inspiration for our own stories.

Spelling/Phonics: We will continue to learn Phase 5 graphemes in Phonics. Children will have a weekly spelling test to consolidate their learning of the spelling rules.

Handwriting: The children will have daily handwriting sessions where they will be practising letter formations.

Numeracy

A: Place Value (within 20)

We will explore numbers to twenty by partitioning them into tens and ones.

B: Addition and Subtraction (within 20)

We will be learning and applying strategies such as 'counting on and back', using number bonds and 'bridging' (to cross ten) to solve addition and subtraction problems to twenty.

C: Place Value (within 50)

Focussing on numbers to fifty, we will be learning to count in multiples of two, five and ten; partition numbers into tens and ones; count forwards and backwards; finding one more and one less than a given number; and representing, comparing and ordering numbers and objects to fifty.

D: Measurement

We will finish the term by measuring and comparing lengths and heights, followed by weight and volume.

History

The Great Fire of London: Our topic for the first half term is 'The Great Fire of London'. In addition to learning the key principles of this incredible event, we will be exploring the lives of those involved, such as Samuel Pepys, how the fire is represented and the wider impact it has had. This topic will also help develop our sense of chronology.

Geography:

The UK: In Spring 2, children will be introduced to the name, location and characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. They will look at physical and human features of the countries within the UK and will use maps to identify coastlines, hills, rivers, lakes, towns and cities. They will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.

Science

Materials: This term we will be identifying, sorting, and comparing a range of everyday materials and their properties. We will engage in lots of hands-on inquiry, from designing an umbrella to creating an alternative house for the three little pigs.

PSHE

Children will learn about our identity and our rights and responsibilities as citizens. Children will also learn about risks and safety in different settings.

Computing

This term we will familiarise ourselves with different parts of a computer. We will practice using a keyboard and a mouse to complete different tasks. Later in the term, we will continue learning about e-safety.

RE

This half-term, we will be learning about Judaism, specifically what it is like to live as a Jew. We will be exploring the Jewish community, important celebrations and religious beliefs. After half-term, we will find out why Easter is the most important festival for Christians.

P.E

Children will have PE every Tuesday with Mr. Spadaccini. This term we will be focusing on health and fitness. We will be learning about the importance of being fit and healthy.

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Mechanisms: Children will learn different techniques for creating sliders and levers. They will use this to design, create and evaluate their own moving books.

Music

The children will have Music every Tuesday with Ms. Czula.

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.

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.

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. 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.

Spellings: Each half term, a list of all the spellings for the half term will be sent home, ready for a test each week. Children will receive stickers when they get full marks on their tests.

Maths/Literacy: Children will be given a variety of tasks to consolidate learning in class including a Math's activity online or a problem-solving activity, a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activity or a creative writing activity. As the children progress in Year 1, we encourage them to become more independent when completing their homework.

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.