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Emerald Autumn Term 2023 class newsletter

Important information:

P.E will take place on a Tuesday for both year groups and Friday afternoon for year 2. Children need to wear the correct P.E uniform to school on these days which is outlined below.

- Black or navy shorts
- Red T-shirt
- Trainers and plimsolls
- At certain times of the year, other items will be required, e.g. Plain, dark coloured jogging/tracksuit bottoms and jumper.
- Children are not allowed to wear jewellery for P.E. and long hair must be tied back.

Each Friday afternoon (starting on 15th September), year 1 children will attend Wild Woods with Ruby class so will need to bring long sleeve tops and trousers and have wellies stored in school. The first Friday (8th September), there will be no PE or Wild Woods.

Children should read at home everyday and this should be recorded in their reading diaries. The diaries will be checked regularly by school staff to ensure children get new books frequently. Therefore, the diaries and books need to be in school everyday. The phonics books will be read three times to develop speed and comprehension. Please could these reads also be recorded in the diaries. If children have books and diaries from last year still at home, please could these be returned as soon as possible including any library books. The children will choose a new library book this week. When they are ready for a new one, please encourage your child to let me know so they can exchange it.

There will be a weekly spelling test on a Monday and the children will be given their new spellings the same day. The children will also be given a Times Table Rockstars and Numbots login which they can access from home to help practise times tables and other number skills.

Curriculum

English:

Emerald class will be writing stories based on 'traditional tales'. They will specifically look at 'The Enormous Turnip' to inspire their writing. This will then lead to instruction writing. In Autumn 2, the children will look at adventure stories and Christmas adverts.

Alongside writing, the children will continue to develop their knowledge of phonics with daily opportunities to practise the Key Stage One sounds in both phonics and reading sessions.

Maths:



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Both year groups will have a focus on place value for the autumn term. The children will gain a greater understanding of number and learn how to order and compare. They will then move onto addition and subtraction.

Science:

In science, the children will be doing an 'Amazing Me' study. This will mainly look at exploring the senses and changes over time.

RE:

In R.E, the children will be looking at why the church is important to Christians and why learning to do good deeds is important to Jewish people.

Humanities:

In history, the children will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London. In geography in Autumn 2, the children will develop locational knowledge by looking at the United Kingdom and London.

PE:

All children will learn about fitness in Autumn 1 and year 2 will also develop their fundamental skills while year 1 children attend Wild Woods. In Autumn 2, the children will look at ball skills and dance.

Music:

The children will focus on pulse, rhythm and pitch with the focus question of 'How does music help us to make friends?'. They will listen and appraise, improvise and perform. In Autumn 2, the children will take part in the nativity.

Computing:

The children will learn how to stay safe while using technology and in Autumn 2 look more closely at what a computer is.

PSHE:

In PSHE, the children will learn what a good friend looks like, strategies on how to make friends and demonstrating good friendship behaviours. In Autumn 2, the children will think about who is special to them.

DT and Art:

In Autumn 1, the children will develop their knowledge of printmaking. In Autumn 2, the children will complete a textiles unit where they will learn to join materials.

