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Emerald Summer 1 2022 class newsletter

Important information:

P.E will take place on a Thursday 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.

Year 1 children will attend Wild Woods with Ruby class on a Friday afternoon so will need to bring long sleeve tops and trousers and have wellies stored in school. This will not happen on Friday 25th as there is an extra-curricular activity planned for that afternoon.

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 link to the books the children are reading in school. They will have these for three days (occasionally, this may extend to four depending on how far the phonics group has got in school). The children should read these books three times to develop speed and comprehension. Please could these reads also be recorded in the diaries. In addition, the children will have a book to share which can be read with or by an adult and a library book for enjoyment. These will be changed on a Thursday.

There will be a weekly spelling test on a Monday and the children will be given their new spellings the same day.

Curriculum

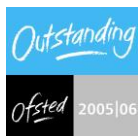
English:

Emerald class will be looking at poems to say aloud, writing recounts and creating stories inspired by *Grandma Bird*.

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:

Year 1 children will finish learning about weight and volume and then move onto learning about multiplication and division.



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Year 2 children will be learning about fractions, consolidating their arithmetic skills and explore length height and position and direction.

Science:

In science, the children will be learning about plants. They will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and consider what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

RE:

In R.E, the children will be looking at how the Pentecoste reminds Christians that God is with them.

Humanities:

In Geography, the children will be learning about their local area and work on place knowledge, field work and mapping skills.

PE:

The children will have a specialist coach in on Thursday afternoons to teach tennis. While the year 1 children do Wild Woods on a Friday afternoon, the year 2 children will be taking part in a yoga unit.

Computing:

The children will be learning about robots. They will learn how to make and read algorithms, program and debug.

PSHE:

In PSHE, the children will about how to stay safe. They will look at different rules and regulations and why they are in place and also what to do if they are worried.

Art and DT:

For art, the children will be looking at textiles. They will practise techniques like knotting, weaving and fabric pegging. They will also look at resist art for embellishing. For DT, the children will explore levers, sliders, wheels and axels by creating moving pictures.

