

Hintlesham & Chattisham C of E Primary School

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Emerald Spring 1 2023 class newsletter

Important information:

P.E will take place on Monday and Tuesday this half term. 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.

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 bedtime poems and then looking at fairy tales. They will write their own stories and then explanation texts.

Maths:

Year 1 will be looking at place value and addition and subtraction within 20. Year 2 will look at money and then begin multiplication and division. They will look at grouping and sharing using concrete objects and pictorial methods and also be introduced to arrays.

RE:

In R.E, the children will be learning about why Muslims believe peace and obedience go together. They will look at Muslim stories of compassion and explore the importance of Ramadan to Muslim people.



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Humanities:

The children will be learning about castles. They will look in more detail about Motte and Bailey castles and compare them to Keep and Bailey castles. They will look at King Harold and William the Conqueror and the Norman influence on castles.

PE:

The children will have the opportunity to do badminton this half term with a specialist instructor. They will also be completing a gymnastics unit.

Computing:

The children will be doing a unit called 'Story land'. They will learn how to create their own e-books.

PSHE:

In PSHE, the children will think about the people that keep up safe. They will look at key roles in the community, how to stay safe around people they don't know and what to do in an emergency.

DT:

The children will be looking at Bunting in DT. They will explore and evaluate bunting and then learn a running stitch and other joining techniques to create their own bunting.