

Emerald Class Newsletter

Autumn Term One

Welcome back to school! We hope you have had a lovely summer break and are ready for an exciting year ahead in Year 2. 😊

P.E



P.E is on every **Thursday and Friday** this term. P.E bags must be kept in school. Make sure to bring in a white t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, black hoodie/jumper and trainers.

Our Gospel Value theme is Friendship



FRIENDSHIP is a very important Christian Value and one that children can relate to through their everyday experiences. The bible tells us that Jesus was a friend to all, regardless of who they were. He taught them that God is our friend and wants us to be like Him in our friendships with others. Christians believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus.

Maths



Addition
Subtraction
Place Value
Multiplication
Daily Arithmetic

English



Narrative: Traditional tales with a twist
Non-Fiction: Recount letter/ postcards
Daily 'no nonsense spellings'
Weekly spellings, grammar and punctuation

R.E topic: The Bible

- Why is the Bible special?
- Why does the vicar/minister think that the Bible is special?
- Which Bible stories do you enjoy? Why?
- Who uses the Bible? Why?
- The Bible is in two parts which are different. Why/How are they different?



British Values



Mutual respect

We are all unique. We respect differences between different people and their beliefs in our community, in this country and all around the world. All cultures are learned, respected, and celebrated.

Science – Animals including Humans



- In this unit children will:
1. Be able to explain that animals have offspring which grow into adults.
 2. Be able to talk about the changes of young animals to adults.
 3. Be able to identify the basic needs of animals.
 4. Be able to talk about why animals need water, food and air to survive.

P.S.H.E



Keeping Safe
Children will learn about keeping their bodies and minds safe

Computing

Our topic this term is Coding. We will be creating and debugging simple programs. The children will learn how an algorithm is a set of instructions to complete a task.



Music

Every week, Mrs. Towers will be teaching Music to Emerald Class.



Homework

Daily

- Learning spellings
- Times tables Rockstar for a minimum of 10 minutes per day to ensure your child is frequently practising up to 12 times tables.



- Reading to an adult at home every day
Reading is so important for your child's development and progress across the curriculum, so please encourage your child by listening to them as often as you can.

Geography



Locational knowledge

This topic includes:

- Naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans
- Identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the north and south poles.

Half Termly

Each half term your child will receive some different creative open-ended project tasks to be completed by a given date. The projects will be based on the topics we are doing in class and will have instructions about what we want your child to do and how we want them to present it. We would encourage you to support your child and work together on the projects, where necessary, and the children will then share their projects with the rest of the class once they are completed.

D.T – Vehicles



We will explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles) in their products.

And finally ...

The education of your child is a partnership between you and us. Please contact us if you have any worries or concerns about your child or feel there is something we need to be aware of. If you cannot see us at school, we can be contacted via the school office.

Here's to a wonderful new term!

Mrs. Ahmad



Things to remember to bring to school every day

Reading book and reading record

A coat

A water bottle