

Emerald Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Welcome back to school! We hope you've had a great half term and ready for an exciting and busy half term in the run up to Christmas and for our KS1 Nativity. 😊

P.E



P.E is on every **Thursday** 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 Peace



How will you show peace this term?

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Maths



Fractions
Measurement
Properties of Shape
Arithmetic

English



Narrative: Stories from other cultures
Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological report/postcards
Daily 'no nonsense spellings'
Weekly spellings, grammar and punctuation

R.E topic: The Journey to Bethlehem

- Why did Mary and Joseph make the journey to Bethlehem?
- In what ways would their journey be different from a journey you might make?
- Many other people made the journey. Who might they have been?
- Why did the shepherds make the journey?



British Values



Mutual Tolerance

Everyone is valued, all cultures are celebrated and we all share and respect the opinions of others. Mutual tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Science – Living things and their habitats



We will be learning to:

- explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
- identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals

P.S.H.E



Valuing differences

Children will learn about recognising similarities and differences between people.

Computing

Our topic this term is online safety. We will learn the implications of inappropriate online searches. Children begin to understand how things are shared electronically.



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 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.

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.

Things to remember to bring to school every day

Reading book and reading record

A coat

A water bottle

History



David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg

We will explore the lives of these two significant individuals and how they have contributed to national and international achievements.

Art – Andy Goldsworthy



To learn about the work of Andy Goldsworthy and describe the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to his own work.

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

