

Emerald Class Curriculum

Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all enjoyed the lovely warm summer months!

I am super excited to welcome lots of lovely new faces into Emerald Class this term. I will do my best to come and introduce myself on the playground and if you have any questions then please don't hesitate to contact me.

This term I will focus on getting to know your children and where they are with their learning as well as allowing them time to settle into their new class. I'm also looking forward to helping Year 4 children to continue to make their fantastic progress – they have already been really helpful pupil leaders this week.

We will be allocating reading books and listening to all children read regularly as well as setting up the new online activities the children will be using both in school and at home.

In Literature, we will be reading The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tullane by Kate DiCamillo. It's fantastic and the children will really enjoy it. We will use the text to help inspire the writing of poems, recounts and stories as well as drama and helping our understanding of texts. We will also use the text to help us look at nouns, adjectives and adverbs, sentence starters, noun phrases and fronted adverbials. We will look at spelling rules and I will send home spelling lists when we are all up and running in class.

We are using the White Rose Maths curriculum this year for the first time in KS2. In the first term our focus will be on basic number work, place value and calculations. I will be checking the children's times tables knowledge and getting them to think carefully about written maths and mental maths.

In Science, we are learning all about Rocks, how they are formed and where we can find them. We will be doing some hands-on experiments and investigations too!

In PE, our sport focus is football and our Colby Value is teamwork and leadership. I have lots of exciting lessons planned over the next few weeks. It would be great if you could supply your child with some shin pads and football boots - I found some boots on ebay for £6. However, children do not need boots - trainers are fine (weather permitting) and I have several pairs of shin pads kicking around the shed. PE kit needs to be worn on Monday and Tuesdays. Children should come to school wearing their kit with a change of clothes and footwear if the weather looks a little dodgy! We will be playing in the rain so a thin jacket or anorak is always useful. Nothing too bulky as the children get really hot!

Alice will be teaching French. This term she will be looking at all about me and holidays and hobbies.

In RE we will look at Christianity and how kindness can change the world. Mrs Towers will be teaching music on Tuesdays to all of Emerald Class. It's a great chance for the children to get to know her and they always love singing and playing recorders.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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