

# Our Classroom News

## Emerald Class - Spring 1

### A note from the teachers



Welcome back! I am really looking forward to hearing what the children have all been up to over Christmas and getting to know more about your wonderful little ones! Working with the children will be myself, Mrs Bellini, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Stoker. Mrs Phillips will also be teaching Forest School. We will have Parents' Evening in February and I look forward to meeting you all then.

Mrs Shuff.

### Important Information



Our PE day is Thursday. Please remember to send the full PE kit back to school. This will be sent home during the last week of term.

Forest schools will be every Monday. Please bring your forest school kit in a bag.

Reading Records will be checked on a Monday and children must be reading at least 4 times a week. Children will earn points for reading towards a Golden Prize. If a child is consistently not reading, parents will be contacted.

Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be returned on the following Wednesday.

Please ensure that your child is coming to school with a coat, hat and gloves. Please remember to name each item.

### A Peek At What We Are Learning



#### Reading

This half term, our reading book is The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton.



#### Writing

Our Grammar Journey will focus on compound sentences. Our Genre Journey will focus on retelling our story..



#### Maths

In Maths, we will be working in year groups. Year 1 will be working on Addition and Subtraction within 20 and Place Value within 20. Year 2 will be working on Money and Multiplication and Division.



#### Science

In science, we will be learning about Living things and their habitats. We will learn about Evelyn Cheesman who is a curator of insects.



#### Foundation Studies

In History, we will be learning about life before and after the Great Fire of London. In RE, we will be learning about Joseph and why he is seen as a Bible Hero. Jackson Pollack is our artist focus. In music we will be performing music with the 'under the sea' theme. Presentations, Web design and ebook creation is our computing skill. In PE we will be completing double gymnastic lessons focusing on creating shapes and movements.

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