

# Our Classroom News

## Emerald Class - Autumn Term One!

### A note from the teachers



Welcome to the first term of Year 1/2. I am so excited to be joining the school and getting to know all the children and families. We have lots of exciting learning planned for this year, and I am looking forward to seeing the children grow in confidence and independence. We are also very lucky to have Mrs Stoker helping us in Emerald class this year. We are looking forward to a happy and exciting year together!

Mrs. Gonnor

### Important Information



*P.E days will be on Tuesdays for the full afternoon this term. Forest School lessons will take place every week on a Thursday afternoon for the first half term. Please come to school in uniform with appropriate spare clothes to change into.*

*Weekly homework:*

*Reading - Reading books will be checked every Monday and children must be reading at home at least 4 times a week. If a child is not consistently reading, parents will be contacted.*

*Spellings - New spellings will be set every Thursday and tested the following Thursday. Numbots - Children should access numbots to practise a range of maths skills. Log ins for this will be stuck inside of their reading diaries.*

## A Peek At What We Are Learning



### Reading

This half term we are focusing on a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts to develop our comprehension skills.



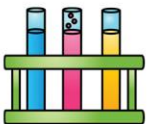
### Writing

In English, we have just begun looking at our new class text 'Paper Planes'. We are beginning to develop our use of nouns, adjectives, verbs and simple sentences. Our first writing piece will be to write a message to a friend.



### Maths

In Maths, we are focusing on place value. We are recognising the value of numbers and developing our understanding of how numbers are represented in different ways.



### Science

In Science, we will be conducting an investigation to explore how the seasons change from Autumn to Winter.



### Foundation Studies

This half term in History we are learning all about how healthcare has changed over time! In RSHE, we are learning about how to be a good friend and support our peers. In PE, we are developing our throwing and catching skills. In Art, we are exploring the artwork of Henri Matisse to create our own inspired pieces. In Music, we are learning and performing songs with a particular focus on call and response.

If you have any worries or concerns, or need to contact me at all, you can find

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